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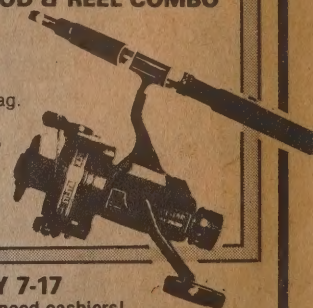
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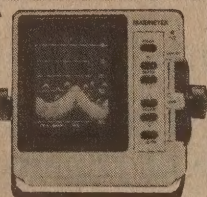
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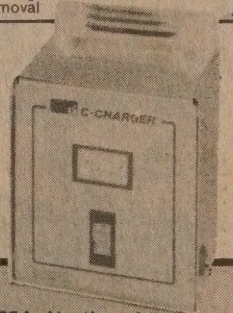


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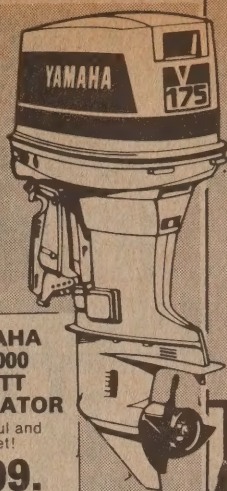
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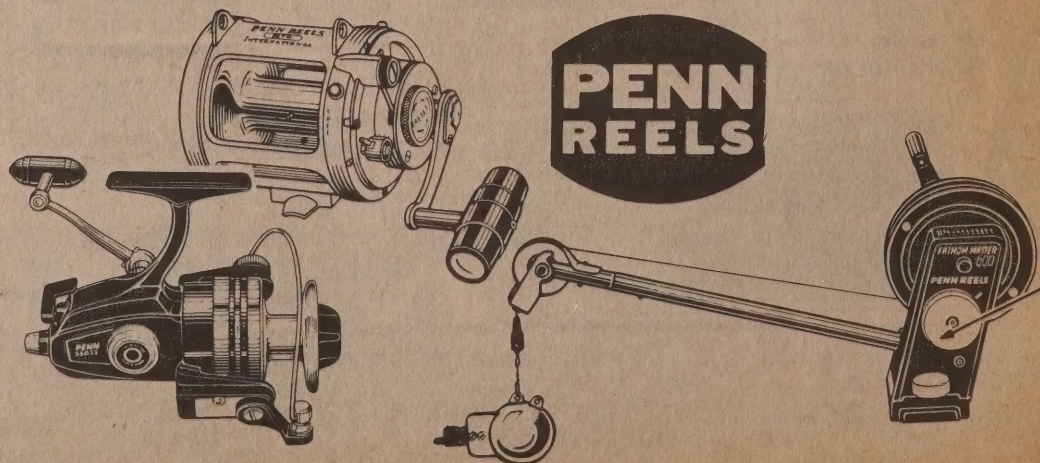
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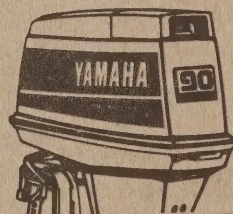
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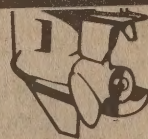
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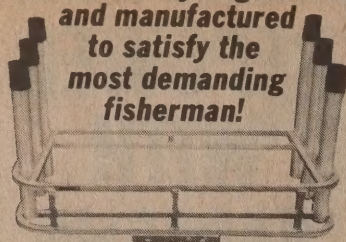
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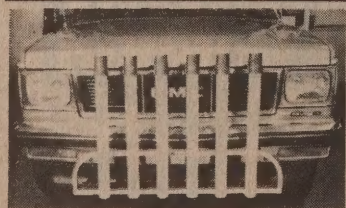
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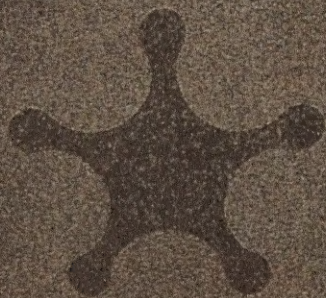
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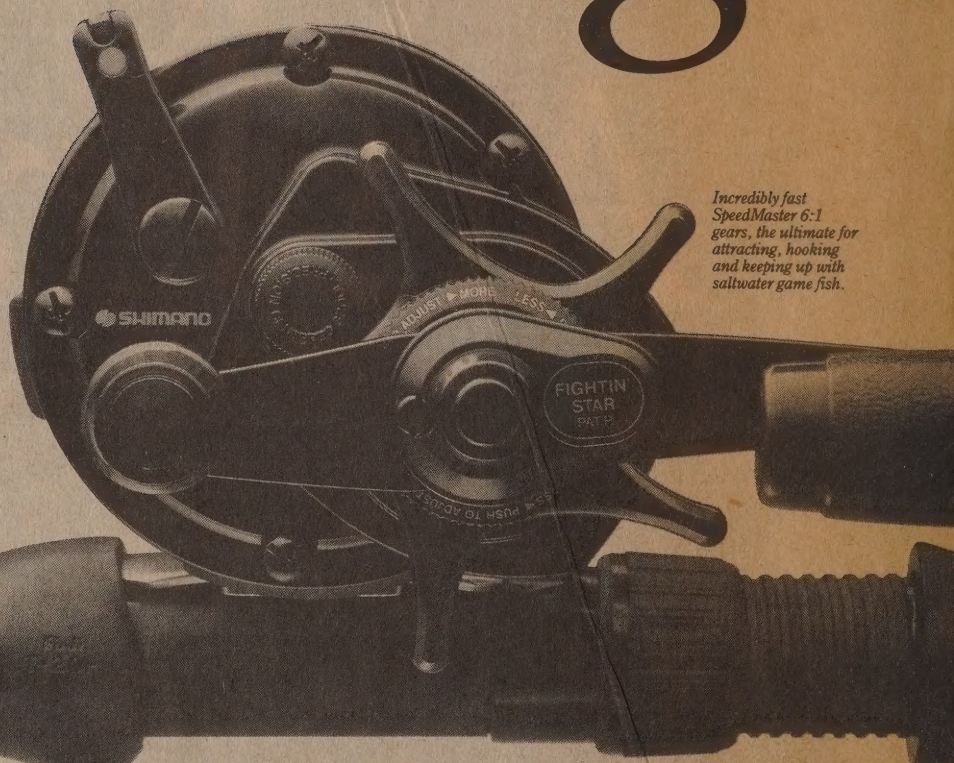
So we're willing to say, flat out, that in a very short time, *every* star drag fisherman—whether he fishes in saltwater, on a bass pond, in a steelhead river or on a salmon lake—will become a Fightin' Star fisherman.

Why?

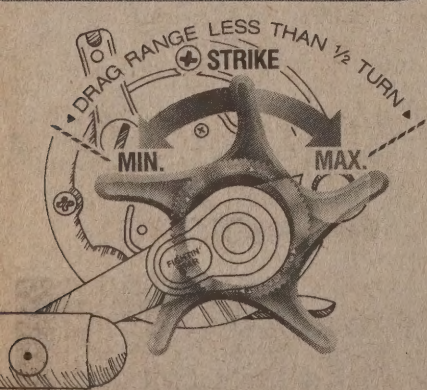
Because up until now, there have been only two kinds of conventional reels, star drags and lever drags.

For the first time ever, we've combined the best of *both* into a *single* reel.

That reel is Fightin' Star. Like a star drag, Fightin' Star is easy to use and



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simple to adjust. After all, there's never been a more convenient way to change your drag setting than with a star. So, as its name implies, Fightin' Star *has* a star, not a lever. But *this* star is different. In a lot of incredible ways.

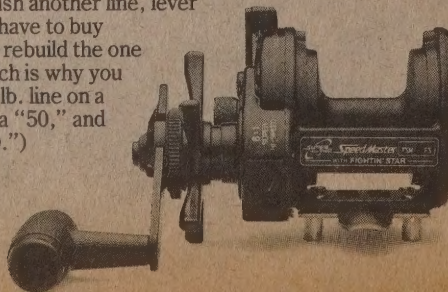
For instance, the beauty of lever drags is that they provide the absolutely perfect drag range for your line test. Trouble is, every lever drag is built to handle only *one* line test. So to fish another line, lever drag fishermen have to buy another reel, or rebuild the one they have. (Which is why you can only fish 30-lb. line on a "30," 50-lb. on a "50," and 80-lb. on an "80.")

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All three CS reels come with an anodized aluminum MaxCast spool lip which reduces line friction and permits anglers to make longer casts than ever before.

The CS series includes the CS05 (for light freshwater fishing), which has a 5.4-to-1 gear ratio and a line capacity of 120 yards of 4 pound test monofilament; the CS20 (for medium freshwater fishing), which has a 5-to-1 gear ratio and a line capacity of 200 yards of 8 pound test monofilament; and the CS40 (for heavy freshwater fishing), which also has a 5-to-1 gear ratio and a line capacity of 190 yards of 12 pound test monofilament.

SHIMANO'S FIGHTIN' STAR CONCEPT

The fishing experts at Shimano are saying that the new Fightin' Star bait-casting and conventional reels are the greatest single advancement in these types of reels since star drags were invented many years ago. Shimano is convinced every star drag angler—whether he fishes in saltwater or freshwater—will soon become a Fightin' Star angler.

The reason for this thinking is simple. Before the introduction of Fightin' Star, there had been only two kinds of drag systems for conventional reels: star drags and lever drags. Shimano has combined the best features in these two types of drag systems into one and has created Fightin' Star.

Like a star drag, Fightin' Star is easy to use and simple to adjust. Star drags provide the most convenient way to change a drag setting. But the function of the star on Fightin' Star reels is different in many ways.

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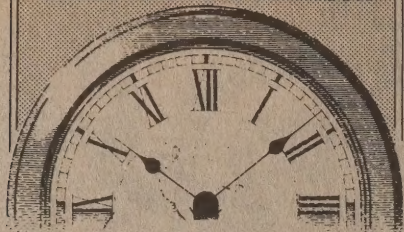
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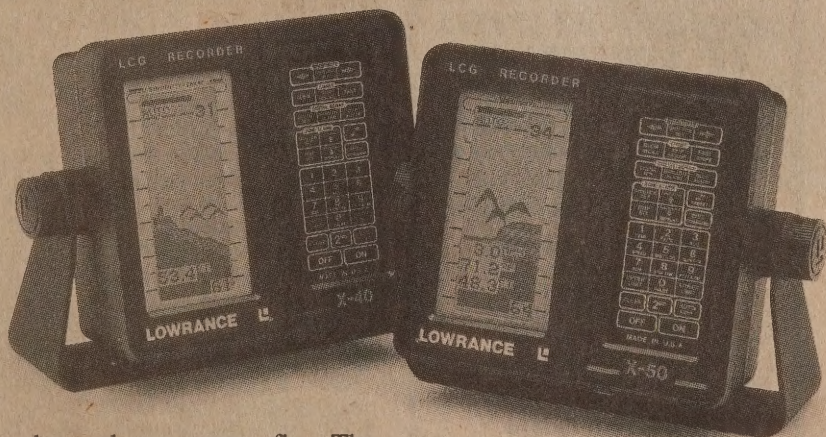
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But the concept behind Fightin' Star is that it provides the absolute perfect drag range for the line test being fished—just like a lever drag and also lets anglers fish *any* line test they choose on the same reel—just like a star drag. Before Fightin' Star, lever drags were not this flexible, and anglers couldn't get precise drag settings on star drags.

With Fightin' Star, once Strike is selected, an angler always knows exactly where it is. The ergonomically designed star snaps firmly into place at Strike with a distinctive "click" that an angler can both hear and feel. Shimano has eliminated the guesswork, so when the star is moved while fighting a fish, Strike can be found instantly and with confidence knowing that the reel's drag is back at the perfect drag setting.

By setting the Strike position, the appropriate minimum and maximum drag setting for the line test are automatically locked in. It's that simple.

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Shimano believes that the baitcasting and conventional reels with Fightin' Star are fool-proof. It is impossible to move the star too far in either direction. So anglers know that they can't set the drag beyond the line's breaking pint in the maximum position and they can easily back off the drag in the minimum position, but still have tension on the fish.

With Fightin' Star, anglers now have a selection of reels that gives them an easy-to-adjust star and allows them to fish any line test they choose—just like a star drag reel. And anglers can now have Strike as well as a minimum and maximum drag setting—just like a lever drag.

The Fightin' Star concept is included on a large selection of Shimano reels. Saltwater anglers can use the new Triton SpeedMaster and Triton SpeedMaster Levelwinds and actually use a scale on a star drag to set the absolutely perfect drag just like a lever drag.

Bass fishermen can also set the perfect Strike setting on each of their reels. While worm or jig fishing, fish the Fightin' Star in "max" for solid hook-sets and then flip back to Strike

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Shimano's Fightin' Star drag system can be found on the Bantam SpeedMaster and Bantam Black Magnum baitcasting reels and the Triton SpeedMaster and Triton SpeedMaster Levelwind conventional reels. For more information, contact Russ Johnson, Shimano American Corp., One Shimano Drive, Irvine, CA 92718.

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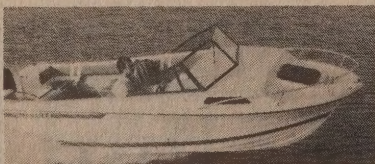
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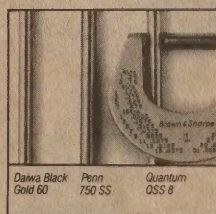
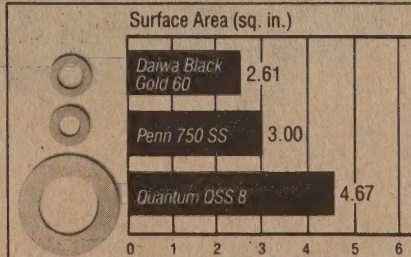
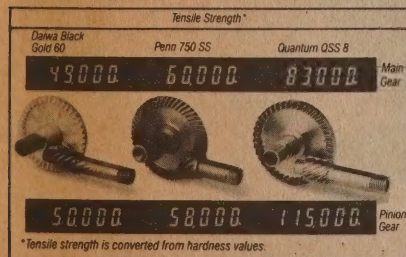
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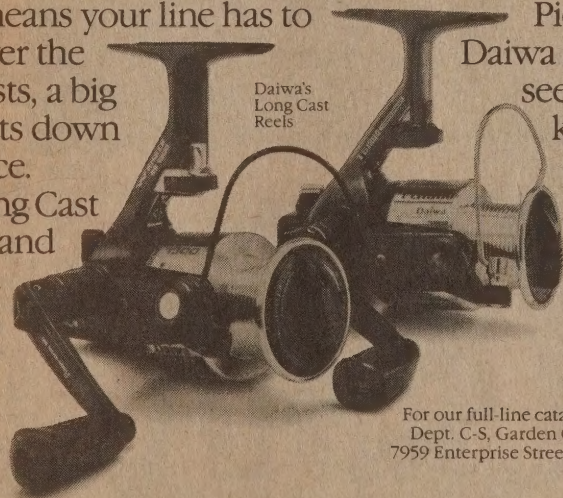
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Product Review

HOOK HONE-R

by Pete Barrett

"Never a dull moment," says the brochure packed with the new Hook Hone-R manufactured by Pointmatic—and they are right. This new gizmo offers fishermen, both fresh and salt water a unique new way to assure needle sharp hook points for better hook penetration at the strike of a game fish.

Every fisherman knows it is foolish to fish with a dull hook, yet many anglers use hooks right out of the box and would be amazed at how dull the brand new hooks can be. There are exceptions, of course, but most hooks require a touch-up sharpening before they are effective as fish catchers, especially the larger sizes of hooks.

Most freshwater fishermen use a small stone to add an edge on their hooks, while saltwater cousins use files to dress the points of their hooks. These methods do work, but also cause some problems. They

remove too much of the protective finish of the hook causing corrosion or rust; they sharpen the hook haphazardly and in the case of the file, they cause a knife-life edge to be formed on the hook that not only penetrates, but also cuts soft mouth tissues that may help the fish escape. Years ago, triangulated hook points were "in," now they are "out."

The Hook Hone-R avoids these problems and in less than three seconds form a cone-shaped point so sharp, that it sets a hook easily without causing the tearing damage that might ultimately allow a fish to escape. Since the Hook Hone-R removes minimal surface coatings or metal from the hook, the hook won't wear out so quickly.

The Hook Hone-R is a squarish fiberglass reinforced, high impact, poly-carbonate plastic housing (whew!) that fits easily into the palm of a hand when in use and stores in a

small glove box, tackle box or tackle drawer when not needed.

At the top of the unit is a tube with a small opening to insert the hook point. Inside the tube is a diamond grit pad that oscillates and circles the hook point. In three seconds or less the hook point is transformed into a cone-shaped point that is literally needle sharp.

A planetary gear train transmits the spinning action of the electric motor into the honing action of the grit shuttle. The shuttle moves inside the tube in a side-to-side action, stroking the hook 292 times a second. The grit pads also revolve around the hook point at 2.3 times a second so all sides of the hook point are shaped by the pads.

The Hook Hone-R requires no lubrication and is water resistant. If it falls into the water or gets a bad hosing at boat cleaning time, simply take the unit apart (a few screws), dry the insides and reassemble. I've used mine in saltwater and so far have experienced no problems with salt spray or corrosion. I removed the back plate once for inspection and found no traces of corrosion.

GE Max Ni Cad batteries supply the power and a recharger is packed with the honer when purchased. A single charge will sharpen hundreds of hooks and the recharging takes 12 hours. A green LED light indicates the charge is A-OK; a red light indicates it's time for a shot of juice from the charger and a wall outlet.

The instruction book says hooks from #8 (very small) to 12/0 (very large) can be sharpened by the honer. My own experience has been that hooks larger than 10/0 must be dressed with a file first, then inserted into the honer. The points on some of the big hooks are just too large and too blunt to fit into the opening in the tube. However, once the point has been "rough" dressed into a workable shape, the Hook Hone-R will finish the job for a perfect point. I've used the Hook Hone-R on small bonito size hooks, fluke hooks and chunking tuna hooks to 6/0 with no problems at all. Treble hooks mounted on plugs also fit just fine.

The Hook Hone-R is built with an eye to long life. The gears are Lexan, brass and stainless steel and should last literally forever. The unit is capable of sharpening approximately 2,000 to 4,000 hooks depending on the size of hook the angler usually uses. Obviously it will take less honing to dress a #4 trout hook than a 6/0 tuna hook. I've been using one of these since August and have experienced no problems—only sharp hooks.

The Hook Hone-R should be a welcome addition to any fisherman's tackle box or tackle drawer and would make a great Christmas or Holiday gift.



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No one deserved to catch this fish more than Kelley who, for over seven years, has been fishing almost exclusively light tackle for Marlin in Hawaiian waters. Jocelyn is a current World Record



left to right: Capt. Carl Schloderer, Dom Fagundes, Scott Davidson, Kelley Everette

holder for Yellowfin Tuna on 16 and Kelley has a pending World Record Spearfish on 8. The Everettes fish the waters off Kona and in Alaska. The only line they use is Ande.

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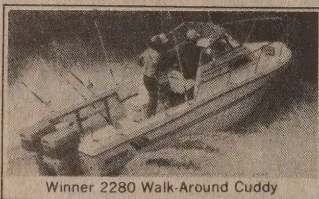


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The Tackle Doctor

by Ken Freel

Dear Doc,

I read in one of the past issues of your magazine that fishermen were using WD-40 as a fish attractant. Is this at all harmful to the fish or fishermen who eat the fish? Also, is it really a good fish attractant? I love your column. Thank you. *Michael Fox.*

Dear Mike,

WD-40 is an oil-based lubricant that is most often used to keep reels in tip-top operating condition. A few years back one of the major line manufacturers did a study to see if this product was harmful to fish or the fisherman's line. Surprisingly, the study indicated that WD-40 did not harm fishing line. In fact, it may even prolong the life of the piece of line that it touched by making it more supple.

Another find was that the odor of this product would actually mask human scents that may spook certain fish. The studies did not, however, find that WD-40 would attract fish, only that it may mask human scents that could possibly scare a fish off.

The chances of any harmful effects taking place are minimal too. You've heard the old saying, "Oil and water don't mix." Well, that holds true for WD-40 and water. This product begins

to disperse in the water as soon as the line and lure goes over the gunnel. The small amount that would be found on any fisherman's line would be diluted to such an extreme that it would not cause any harmful problems with the fish in the water, or the fisherman at the dinner table.

Dear Doc,

As you know, bloodworms are one of the most popular baits used by fishermen. Would you kindly let us know more about bloodworms, particularly in terms of keeping them alive and in good condition for longer periods. Also, can these worms be stored and raised at home? I request and hope for a response at your earliest possible convenience. Sincerely,

A. Tirmizi.

Dear "A,"

Bloodworms are indeed one of the most popular baits around, especially for winter flounder, school stripers and weakfish. These worms are found from the Carolinas up to the Bay of Fundy. Most of the common bloodworms that are used along the Northeastern Coast are from the family *Glycera americana*. These cylindrical worms have been reported to grow up



to 3 feet in length but most are only 8 to 12 inches.

The distinct feature of these worms besides their pink or red coloration are the four tiny, but powerful, teeth-like jaws found in the snout. These jaws are something to beware of as they can pierce fingers and cause a painful bee-like sting.

Most worms that you buy will come in a paper container with some kind of rockweed to help keep them moist. This is the best place to keep the worms. Worms may be kept in these containers in a refrigerator for up to two weeks if you keep the temperature in the 38 to 40 degree range. Turn the box container over each day so the worms don't lie on the bottom.

Unfortunately, bloodworms and sandworms refuse to eat in captivity, thus they will die if kept for any extended period. Another thing to remember is that bloodworms will attack sandworms if kept in the same box. So keep these two species separate if you are inclined to use both.

Dear Doc,

I'm interested in the catch and release program since I've been fishing the surf more and more. What I would like to know is where I can obtain fish tags and instructions on how to properly tag a fish without harming it. Any information you could give me would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Larry Addeo.

Dear Larry,

Tagging is a very important aspect in attempting to understand and protect the valuable resource that fishing is. More fishermen are becoming aware that this renewable resource will only last if we can understand it better and take steps to preserve it.

One of the worst wastes of fish that I have seen this past season deals mainly with bluefish and tuna. There is nothing worse than seeing a boatful of smiling anglers standing among a load of these beautiful fish which are lying dead all over the boat's deck. Later, many end up back in the bay or in garbage pails to rot away.

Fortunately, most anglers realize that this is not the way to go and you should take only what you can use. Listed below are three of the main places to send for tags. The tags will have instructions on how to use them properly. You know, this is a perfect time of the year to stock up with tags for next season. Good tagging!

For billfish and tuna, write to: National Marine Fisheries Service, Game Fish Tagging Program, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149; Attn: Edwin Scott.

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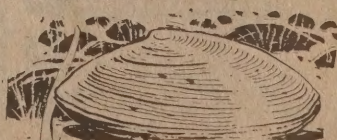
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Dock Lines

by Eric Burnley

A few weeks ago I was riding in a friend's boat through the waters of the Intercoastal Waterway. The question came up as to the proper method for navigating this channel and if red-right-returning was still valid. We also ran into a situation where the Intercoastal Waterway merged with a channel that ran from port out to sea and the markers for the Intercoastal were in conflict with the Federal System. The government, in their infinite wisdom, has made accommodations for all these situations.

The red-right-returning rule does apply in the Intercoastal Waterway. You keep the red markers to starboard when traveling from the north to the south. Where the Federal System and the Intercoastal Waterway System coincide you look for the ICW yellow marks to guide your course. The yellow triangle must be left to starboard and yellow squares must be left to port when heading towards Florida or south and yellow squares to starboard and triangles to port when heading towards New Jersey or north. All ICW markers have a yellow border or stripe to indicate they are part of that system. The triangles and squares are placed on local buoys when they intersect the ICW.

Dear Eric,

I have a 1985 Honda 10 hp engine. The manufacturer says I should flush the engine with fresh water after each use, while a respected marina says only to flush at the end of each season. Which school of thought is correct?

Tom Johnston.

Dear Tom,

I suggest you follow the recommendation of the manufacturer. While flushing the engine after each use may be a bit of a bother it will prevent the build-up of saltwater corrosion in the cooling system. Should you have a problem with the unit while it is still under warranty the company will not honor the agreement if you have not followed their maintenance recommendations.

The dealer you contacted probably has some experience with these engines that indicates flushing after each use is not absolutely necessary. Unfortunately, the dealer will not fix your motor for free should it fail due to his advice.

The final choice is up to you. If the motor is no longer under warranty you can flush it out as often as you like. Keep in mind that following the manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance will probably ensure longer life for your motor.

Dear Eric,

After re-reading the question put to you by reader George Maloney regarding Small Craft Advisories in the September 3rd edition of The Fisherman, I think I have spotted one reason for some of the confusion about what is being told to the small boater.

First, George wants to know about Advisories and later he wants to know if he will be arrested for boating during a Small Craft Warning.

I have always operated under the idea that a Small Craft Advisory is telling boaters to beware of uncom-



fortable or perhaps dangerous conditions that may develop. A Small Craft Warning, on the other hand, says that uncomfortable or dangerous conditions already exist and small craft should not go forth.

As many other fishermen have done, I have often used my boat during Advisories, but I keep a very close contact with my VHF weather station and even a closer and keener awareness to the local conditions, any time an Advisory is upgraded to a Warning, it's straight home at the safest possible speed.

Warren L. Corbin.

Dear Warren,

You are correct about the confusion between Small Craft Advisory and Small Craft Warning. I checked two of my reference books and one uses Small Craft Warning and the other uses Small Craft Advisory to describe the same weather conditions.

A call to the National Weather Service revealed the fact that they do not issue Small Craft Warnings, only Small Craft Advisories. This advisory is issued when the wind is expected to exceed 18 knots or wave heights are expected to create hazardous conditions for small craft.

An Advisory may be issued before unsafe sea conditions exist. If severe thunderstorms are expected in the afternoon an Advisory could be issued earlier in the day.

The National Weather Service does issue Severe Weather Warnings for thunderstorm and tornadoes. Both of these weather systems can create hazardous boating situations and should be treated very seriously. The winds that accompany a severe thunderstorm can reach hurricane levels and the lightning can strike a boat on the water. Tornadoes or water spouts can destroy even a large boat and you should not venture out when there is a chance of these storms occurring in your area.

Once we get past the Small Craft Advisory the National Weather Service does issue additional weather warnings. A Gale Warning is issued when winds will be 34 to 47 knots. A Storm Warning is issued for winds above 48 knots. If the storm is generated by a Tropical Depression, a Tropical Storm Warning is issued. A Hurricane Warning is issued when winds are expected to exceed 64 knots and are associated with a hurricane. Keep in mind that a full blown northeaster can generate winds in excess of 64 knots but since it is not a hurricane only a Storm Warning would be issued.

The National Weather Service has continual broadcasts on the VHF radio and I suggest you check this frequency at least once every hour while you are fishing. Thunderstorms can show up on their radar long before you see any sign of them and the early warning issued by the Weather Service could keep you out of a very dangerous situation.

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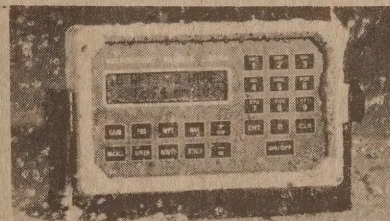
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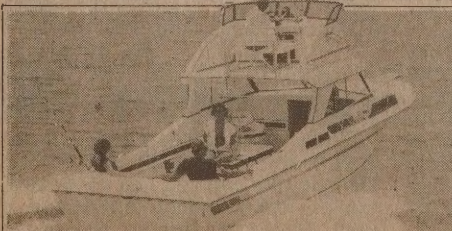


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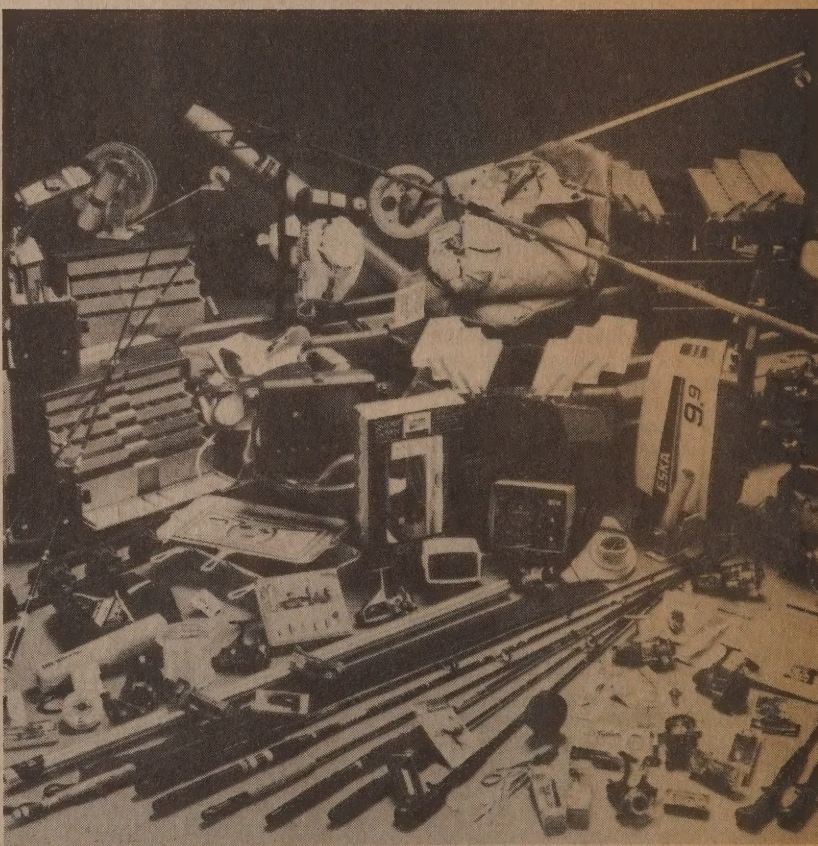
By Ken Freel

It took over two weeks before I could remember what AFTMA stood for, so maybe this new found knowledge should be passed on to the readers right away. AFTMA stands for the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association. It is a name that may be hard to spit out at first reading, but after attending one of the shows, it becomes a name one can never forget.

The show is a yearly gathering of hundreds of tackle manufacturers of all sorts plus dealers and salesmen. No one from the general public is allowed in and the fishing "press" is not always invited with open arms either as brand new products of all types are being introduced for the first time to the dealers. The show is an awesome display beyond what I thought it could be. How big can the tackle industry be anyway? Much bigger than this fisherman ever thought. You've heard of the saying "A kid in a candy store." Well, this was a case of "A kid in a fishing tackle mall!" The show is that big!

This year's show took place in Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center. The building is perfect because it is modern, but most of all big. There were over 1300 booths encompassing 300,000 square feet of space. Now that's a lot of exhibitors and more tackle than one can expect to see in a lifetime.

The big names in tackle were there, of course. Companies like Berkley, Zebco, Penn, Daiwa, Ryobi, Shimano, Mitchell, Boone, Aftco, Bomber, Fenwick and Sampo to name but just a few. All the products were on display, including what's new for 1988. Unfortunately, nothing was for sale on an individual basis. It was a look, touch, but don't take proposition that left me wondering why I could not buy something, anything, just to have it before anyone else. The show is for dealers,



The AFTMA Trade Show had it all!

though, and it was good just to be there.

The United States Census Bureau says that there are 239 million people living in this country. Out of these 239 million over 60 million of these people fish! That's 25 percent of the total population! More people go fishing each year than attend any major league sport, including baseball and football.

Fishing is a \$25 billion a year industry according to the latest reports from AFTMA. This is the amount spent by fishing people on equipment and other fishing related expenses. And up to 1985, the most current report year, over 600,000 people were employed in the fishing industry.

The AFTMA study projects a 4.9 percent increase in sport fishing participation which means that this sport

is growing at a percentage rate 3.8 times faster than most of the United States population from 1984 to 1985. The greatest growth occurred in the 25 to 34 and 34 to 54 age brackets with combined increases of 45.4 percent in freshwater and 50.2 percent in saltwater anglers. Obviously, fishing is becoming more and more popular each year.

A surprising aspect of such a large show to me was the massive amount of space devoted to the largemouth bass fishermen. Bass fishing gear could be found at almost every display from rubber worms to the newest in baitcasting reels and rods. There is no doubt in my mind that the bass fisherman is a force to be reckoned with in the marketplace. Judging by the show there is no other fish that commands more attention than the largemouth bass.

The saltwater scene was making inroads at the show, too. Many of the major lines were offering a variety of new rods and reels made specifically for the needs of the saltwater fishermen. New stand-up style rods and big game reels were quite prevalent in a number of booths. There was also, however, quite a bit of new gear directed toward the surf and inshore angler as well.

The computer age has caught up with the fishing industry. Many of the fine rods and reels that are made today come from space age graphite compounds. These products offer longer product life by being element resistant to cold, hot and wet conditions. One reel actually has a computer brain built right in to provide perfect casting every time. Interesting, too, is the fact that many of these rods and reels can be designed right on the computer screen. With proper input the computer can indicate how to make a rod stand up to the stress of a power lunge of a lunker bass or the speeding surge of a giant tuna. By using the computer, companies can almost ensure a defect free product even before the actual product is made!

Despite the computer age there is no doubt that most of the companies have "hands-on" fishermen who make suggestions and help design products. It was my impression that these people knew their products inside and out through using them under real conditions. These guys and gals know what the fishing person expects and relay this information to the company product engineers and design personnel. It's good to know these people love to fish and understand what the fishermen are looking for.

You know, the AFTMA show was big, but now it's more obvious why this is so. With over 60 million anglers nationwide and the abundance of fine fishing opportunities available, it would be surprising if the show was small. Nevertheless, you really never realize how big fishing is until you see all of these manufacturers under one roof. Awesome!

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Hi-Tech

In the Fishing World

By Fred Golofaro

Some sweeping changes have marked the tackle industry in the nineteen eighties, leaving many anglers bewildered when it comes time to replace that favorite outfit. Great strides have been made in fishing tackle technology with many manufacturers developing unique features designed to improve angling efficiency and enjoyment. In some cases, these features differ little from manufacturer to manufacturer—only the names change.

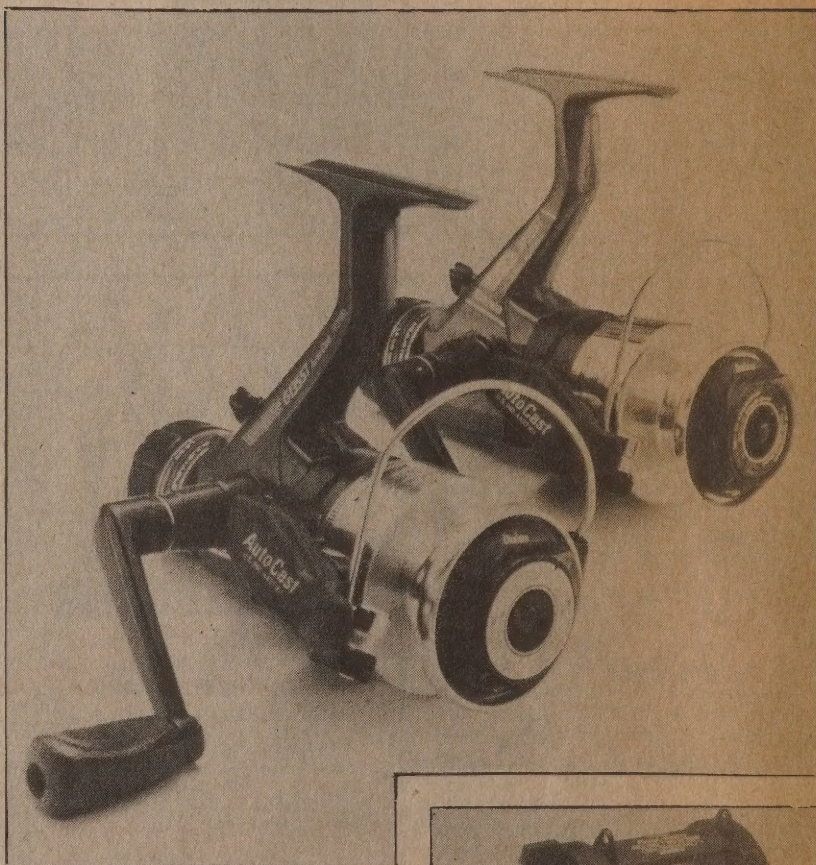
Case in point: Several reel makers are now marketing spinning reels which, with the flick of a lever, can be switched to a "free spool" mode. This has long been an advantage of conventional tackle over spinning, particularly where live bait fishing is practiced.

Shimano has aptly tabbed this feature the **BaitRunner**. A lever mounted on the top of the gear case housing allows you to disengage the spool easily. Simply turning the handle will return the spool to its pre-set drag tension. A small tension dial on the rear of the reel allows you to regulate the tension of the **BaitRunner** feature according to your bait-fishing needs.

Quantum has tabbed basically the same feature as their **Bait Sensor**. The Bait Sensor is engaged and disengaged by flipping a switch at the rear of the reel. It, too, can be adjusted by a rear mounted tension dial.

Daiwa has a series of spinning reels available with what has been tabbed **Accu-Set**. This is a highly sensitive drag system which features a rear mounted drag system that can be finely tuned by adjusting a dial mounted on the face of the reel spool.

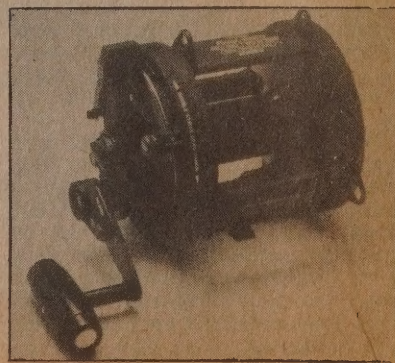
In the market for a new rod? You may stumble across the term **Tribotic Graphite**. Shakespeare has added a new series of rods manufactured with this process. As the name implies, it consists of triple layer construction



Top: Daiwa's Accu-Set Drag.
Right: Shimano's Beastmaster

featuring an inner layer of woven fiberglass which is then wrapped in graphite cloth for sensitivity. The outcome is a rod with the strength of a radial graphite butt section and a highly flexible tip.

Daiwa's contribution to fishing rod terminology includes their **Power Mesh** process. "Power fibers" are woven in a net-like mesh around a



graphite shaft which distributes stress more evenly throughout the rod blank.

Berkley has created a **solid fusion tip** section which is featured in their Vectra series of fishing rods. This solid 100 percent graphite tip is designed four times stronger than graphite tubular tipped rods, making these rods less prone to breakage. It also maintains its lightness and sensitivity.

The development of **lever drag** reels belongs to the folks at Penn who made the lever drag system a way of life on the offshore grounds. Lever drag models are available now on small, lightweight conventional reels with Penn and Shimano leading the way. Lever drags provide a smooth, and mistake-free drag system which is popular among anglers looking to get maximum efficiency from their tackle. A pre-set feature enables the angler to predetermine drag pressure in infinitely fine increments.

Buying line used to be a simple matter, but high technology has expanded the fishing line market to the point where many anglers are left scratching their heads when it comes time to re-spool that favorite reel. Since fishing lines are the subject of another feature article elsewhere in this issue, we will just try to sort out some of the confusion bred by high-tech fishing line terminology.

DuPont has long been a leader and innovator in fishing line manufacturing. The past two seasons has seen a lot of emphasis being put on their Prime line. This **cofilament** line combines a mono polyester core with a tubular nylon mono sheath through a unique manufacturing process that places the molten polyester core material precisely in the center of the nylon sheath.

The process reduces stretch dramatically which obviously leads to better and more efficient hook setting and increased sensitivity.

Berkley is the other line giant in the industry and their answer to Prime was Tri Max. This product features a **tripolymer** line which was developed by interlocking the molecules of three compatible polymer components into three polymetric zones. The outer skin accounts for the line's durability, the middle zone provides moisture stability and the inner zone gives the line its strength.

The process results in a high degree of dry to wet stability while most other lines lose up to 20 percent of their strength when wet. Tripolymer line, according to Berkley research specialists, features maximum strength, abrasion resistance, sensitivity and castability.

Just as high technology has invaded every phase of life these days, fishing, too, has benefitted. Tackle manufacturers have been quick to take advantage of new materials and technology and have converted them into products designed to make your fishing both more productive and enjoyable.

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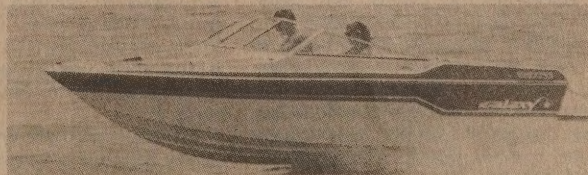
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The object of this article is to update the reader on what is available in the fishing line market for 1988. Please keep in mind that I am not Ralph Nader and this is not *Consumer Reports Magazine*. We try to be as objective as possible but we have not tested every fishing line on the market nor do we have the facilities to do so. Where possible, I have fished with some of these lines and in other cases, I have spoken with anglers who I know use a particular brand to get their opinion on that line.

Most fishing line is made from either of two materials, monofilament nylon or braided dacron. There are some special purpose lines made from braided nylon and other materials but we won't get into them in this article.

Monofilament line is the type most commonly used by today's anglers and while all monofilament line has similar characteristics, it is not all the same line. Variations in the manufacturing process can cause the line to be soft or hard, have good or poor knot tying ability, good or poor abrasion resistance and have a greater pound test breaking point/line diameter ratio than another line.

When monofilament line is made, the nylon is heated then forced out through an extruder. The line is cooled and stretched to give it the proper molecular alignment. This alignment is one of the determining factors in the quality of the line.

Another factor is the type or types of polymer materials used to create the line. As with any recipe or formula the ingredients will determine the output.

Monofilament line has certain properties that may not be suitable for fishing. First it absorbs water and actually becomes weaker when soaked for a period of time. It also stretches which can make hook setting difficult when there is a lot of line between you and the fish.

Despite these faults monofilament line works well enough to keep most fishermen coming back for more. It is the only product that will work on a spinning reel and it works just as well on a conventional reel. It is not expensive and will last most anglers an entire season. All in all, it is a pretty viable product.

Braided dacron has some advantage over monofilament line. First off, it doesn't stretch which gives it fantastic hook setting power and sensitivity. Dacron finds favor with offshore trollers because it can set a hook on a big fish and I have seen bucktail bouncers who liked dacron because they could feel the fish hit and set the hook quicker and easier than with a monofilament nylon line.

Gudebrod: This company makes a complete line of braided dacron, braided nylon and monofilament products. Their most popular item is the braided dacron trolling line. The G-6 dacron is coated with a special wax and their G-T dacron is coated with



Getting A Line On '88

By
Eric Burnley

The author explores the latest fishing lines available to anglers in 1988.

DuPont Teflon. Both types are available in IGFA Class lines or regular trolling line. The IGFA Class lines are designed to break just under a specified pound test so the angler may qualify his catch as an IGFA record.

Other products in the Gudebrod camp include a special black line for ice fishing, a braided nylon squidding line, a bass line, catfish line and Real Strike casting line.

Sunline: This Japanese import comes in four types and features a process where resin is incorporated into the monofilament to resist water

absorption. There is Siglon V, an IGFA rated line; Siglon, a quality mono line that they claim will not be affected by ultraviolet rays; Azayaka, a fluorescent monofilament line and Queenter V, another fluorescent line that comes in four colors.

These lines are quite soft and resist kinking, which should make them quite easy to cast especially in cold weather. The manufacturer also claims they have the smallest diameter per strength test of any line on the market.

Shakespeare Sigma Line: A new tournament class IGA line heads up

the Shakespeare product line this year. The line has a thin diameter with minimal stretch and lots of hook setting power according to the manufacturer.

A Big Water monofilament is designed to resist abrasion, have a very smooth finish, reduced line memory, high shock strength, high tensile strength, small diameter and a clear color. All of these properties are important on the ocean or in the big lakes where fish are likely to put your line to the greatest test.

Sigma line is Shakespeare's premium monofilament for normal fishing conditions. I have used it on my freshwater rods and the performance was equal to any other line I have tried. It lays well on the spool even in the cold of opening day.

Berkley: The top product in the Berkley line-up is TriMax. This line is produced by combining three polymer components to make a monofilament product that has less water absorption and is stronger than conventionally produced lines. Berkley calls this strength Fighting Power because the line will hold up well under the pressure of a fighting fish. TriMax is sold in a sealed package that has a built-in tension control and a rod hanger to aid you in filling your reel.

Berkley Trilene comes in three types. The XL is quite soft for easy casting; XT is extra tough for fishing in rough terrain and the Big Game Trilene is super strong with high impact strength for tackling big fish.

I have used the Trilene products and found them equal to any other premium quality line. I have handled the TriMax line, but I have not fished with it. The line feels thin for its pound test and is very soft, so it should not have a strong memory. I am anxious to try it in the field to test its strength and sensitivity.

Royal Bonnyl II is the more familiar mahogany brown line. This product has been on the market for many years and has proven its worth. A premium line with good tensile strength, low stretch and high abrasion resistance, it comes in a wide variety of line strengths and spool sizes.

Bagley's Silver Thread: Silver Thread is a copolymer line designed for minimum diameter and maximum strength. It has very good limpness for low spool memory which will allow the angler to make longer, more accurate casts. The line comes in clear or fluorescent and there is a special Dream Cast Worming Line in 25 pound test.

I surf fished for two days with Dave Deuel and his son, both of whom were trying Silver Thread for the first time. They reported excellent results in some very rough conditions but unfortunately we didn't hook any big fish that would have thoroughly tested the line.

Hi-Seas: Hi-Seas makes a premium monofilament and a tournament grade fishing line. Both products are packaged in cans and sealed against the elements which could reduce its shelf life.

I have fished with both of the Hi-Seas products. The premium grade line is easy to work with and performs well under a variety of conditions. The Tournament line is very soft, easy to cast and quite thin for its pound test rating. The 17.6 pound Tournament line feels like regular 10 or 12 pound test monofilament.

DuPont Stren and Prime Plus: Stren is one of the best known names in the fishing line business and has a reputation for dependability and quality. They make a clear blue fluorescent, golden fluorescent, clear and a class grade line in almost any

from DuPont. Unlike multi-polymer lines that are still monofilaments, Prime Plus is a cofilament line with a polyester core and a copolymer outer sheath. The polyester core has low stretch for excellent sensitivity and hook setting power while the copolymer outer sheath is tough to resist abrasion but still subtle for easy casting.

I have used Stren in just about any fishing situation you can name and it has never failed me. I tried the new Prime Plus this spring on the big weakfish in Delaware Bay and felt it transmitted the light strikes very well.

Maxima: There are six properties that determine how well a fishing line performs and Maxima claims to have combined all of them into their products. Tensile strength, knot strength, abrasion resistance, minimal stretch, minimal water absorption and limpness.

They have engineered Maxima line with very strict quality controls to guarantee uniformity and equal pound test ratios throughout the product line. A special bonding of hydrocarbon molecules gives the line a hard, smooth surface for low water absorption, high abrasion resistance and easy casting.

Maxima lines are premium IGFA Class rated and come in five colors. Pearlescent has high visibility but becomes invisible below the water. Hawaii Silver is a favorite of offshore anglers. Chameleon actually changes color to match the hue of the surrounding water. Ultragreen is extra soft yet tough and clear with superior abrasion resistance.

Ande: This is one of the most popular lines with saltwater fishermen. It is very tough and takes the punishment of jetty fishing in stride. Ande comes in pink and clear or in a green IGFA tournament grade line. More IGFA records have been set with Ande Tournament line than with any other product.

I have used Ande pink for many years and have fished with people from New Jersey to New England who wouldn't use anything else. This line is well suited to live bait fishing or chunking where the hook is often tied directly to the line without a leader. The low visibility and high abrasion resistance of Ande line gives you more hook-ups and a better hooked to landed ratio than thinner, more visible lines.

I am sure we didn't list every line on the market, but if we left anyone out it was not deliberate. You may have noticed that almost every fishing line manufacturer claims his product has the best properties. In my experience, all premium grade lines, be they monofilament, cofilament, multi-polymer, dacron or nylon, perform very well on the fishing grounds. In certain special situations one line may work better than another but for the average fisherman any of the premium lines will do an outstanding job.

Abu Garcia's Royal Bonnyl: There are two types of Royal Bonnyl. The Royal Bonnyl Plus has extra high abrasion resistance, knot strength and low stretch which makes it suitable for fishing in heavy cover. This line comes in low visibility blue or silver and has high tensile strength and suppleness to aid in casting and prevent kinks.

strength and quantity you can think of.

DuPont has combined all the properties of a fishing line into one product. Stren has excellent abrasion resistance, is soft and easy to cast, has maximum knot strength plus shock resistance that will handle the hardest strikes.

Prime Plus is the newest innovation

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How would you like to: own and fish a reel once owned and fished by Zane Grey? Or a Fin-Nor reel owned by famous angler Joe Books? Buy a salesman's sample case of 1913 era Heddon lures for \$12,000? Buy a lure for \$2 and sell it the next day for \$175? Run across a 1940 tackle box full of lures and reels that have never been fished, absolutely *mint*? While all of these positive events are possible in the antique tackle collecting hobby, there can be a down side, too. One collector (very close to me) invested a grand or so in old fishing tackle catalogs and found out, after letting them appreciate for 10 years, that they were worth less than he paid for them. (Quick copy machines will give anyone a duplicate of a 1910 Vom Hofe catalog for \$5). And please be polite enough not to ask who sold a garage packed absolutely FULL of crusty, rusty antique rods and reels at a loss. This guy haunted flea markets and garage sales for years. He would begin to salivate a block away from an old Meisselbach surf reel on a dealer's table. (It always seemed worse when the moon was full.) If the dealer wanted \$10 for the reel, this guy would offer \$20. It got so dealers at flea markets would see him coming and fight over him. If you promise not to tell anyone who he was, stay tuned in. I've got some tips for you. Collecting antique fishing tackle can be a fun hobby if you don't get hooked on it.

The beginning collector must get smart about old tackle and its value. "Fishing in America," by Charles Waterman, is an excellent history book. The *Antique Angler*, GPO Box 1742, New York, NY 10116, has many good articles and ads in a magazine format. The *Lure Collector* magazine is edited by Keith Brewer of Rt. 3, Box 086-B, Maxton, NC 28364, and includes good articles about collectible plugs and reels written by knowledgeable collectors. Twenty dollars gets you a one year subscription of four issues to this glossy magazine. Tackle Trader, PO Box 142, Westerville, OH 43081, has ads for fishing and decoy collectibles at \$6.50 per year. Join the 1500 member National Fishing Lure Collector's Club (NFLCC), c/o Rich Trembl, P.O. Box 1791, Dearborn, MI 48121. The NFLCC membership list is a good way to find other collectors with whom to trade or swap information. In NFLCC's Region #1 (New England to New York, roughly), contact Bill Holbein, RD 2, Seetman Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020. In NFLCC Region #2 (NF, PA, MD, DE, etc.), contact Dr. Harold Herr, 1190 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522.

Books for the novice collector should include: *Great Fishing Tackle Catalogs of the Golden Age* by Sam Meiner, and *Old Fishing Lures and Tackle* by Carl F. Luckey as starters. Then get some old tackle catalogs (but not as investments—for reference only). Look for old, illustrated fishing books, with plug names under the picture. Old-time authors hated to

Fishing Tackle's



A once-in-a-lifetime find for the tackle collector: two tackle boxes full of never-fished items from the 1940's.

give a "free plug" to a plug, if you follow me and the oldest of the books are rarely useful as references. Remember, in all of this research your purpose is to get smart about tackle and its current value so you won't get stung by an even smarter operator. Also, get on the mailing lists of several dealers; but remember, for the most part their prices are just a point where the haggling starts.

If you travel the antique and flea market circuit, notice that dealers seem to recognize each other by the phrase, "How much do you *have* to get for this?" as they hold up an item. Try it. Might get you a knocked-down price if your eyelids don't twitch and give you away. (It never worked for me.)

You must learn to recognize quality in old tackle. Not only the brand names, which we will get into shortly, but look for German silver fittings on old rods and on reels; a reel with a machined foot whose handle turns as smoothly as a modern one is obviously quality; plugs made of wood with glass eyes—and the more hooks, the better.

As you begin the hobby, remember

two things: buy *only* high quality stuff; *condition is everything*—and "mint" is best. "Mint" means in the original box, unopened. With no fingerprints on it.

In **Reels**, the early handmade Kentucky baitcasters seem to have appreciated in value greatly. Names like Snyder, J.F. & B.F. Meek, and Milam are highly sought-after and seldom found. Later production baitcasting reels like the Pflueger Supreme, Coxe, Meisselbach, and a few others are not too expensive, and great for the novice collector. Fly reels like the 1874 C.F. Orvis, H.L. Leonard, Billinghamurst, and Vom Hofe carry top value. Hendryx raised-pillar reels abound in flea markets, for a good reason. They were the first production reels, stamped out by the millions—cute (women seem to like them), but not too valuable. The most desirable saltwater reels include the early J.A. Coxe (California), almost any Vom Hofe, Otto Zwarg, Kovalovsky, Gary, Perez, some Cozzones, Mitchell-Henry, early Fin-Nor and some of the larger Pfluegers like the Atlapacs and Templars. Again, look for quality features like a machined

Collectable Antiques

By Keith Walters



Big game angler Zane Grey would use only J.A. Coxre reels like this 9/0 "Swordfish" model once owned by him. After two or three big fish, he would put the reel aside and get out a new one. The "used" reels were given to friends.

(not stamped) reel foot, and a high original catalog price denoting quality. Present prices range all the way from \$3 for a so-so Hendryx to four figures for an early Snyder in mint condition.

Lure collectors tend to specialize on one maker or a specific type like spinners, poppers, or darters. What is a lure? Basically, any non-edible device that is used to deceive fish. What is a lure collector? Basically, someone who will deceive wife, mother, friends, or other collectors, when he is lusting for a certain lure. He always travels alone, usually in the dark of night (if they travel with another collector, the other guy might get there first). You will find them skulking about in flea markets, antique stores, and neighbors' attics or garages. But, be careful—there are sharks even in plug collecting waters. The collector who wants to trade you one so-so plug for three of your hummers is a guy to stay away from.

I can understand how plug collectors get hooked. Picture me peeking into two tackle boxes full of *unfished* plugs and spinners from the 1940s. The elderly gent who had bought the

stuff in 1940 hoped that his son would join him afield. The son didn't care a hoot about fishing. The stuff was never fished. What the old guy wanted most, it seemed, was to make sure whoever got the stuff would appreciate it. I did, and I do. The old gent and I sat for hours and talked as we went over each plug, one by one. Those old tackle boxes are full of all the fishing dreams he never got to share with his son, and no one can pry them from my grasp.

One of the highest prices paid in the lure collecting field was the \$12,000 that Henry Fleckenstein, a sporting collectibles dealer from Cambridge, Maryland, plunked down for a 1913 Heddon salesman's lure sample case at a Maine auction. "I couldn't believe it was going so cheap," Henry says, "for what it was. It was a rare piece. A comparable set of duck decoys would have been worth \$1 million." Henry should know. He's written five books on antique decoys. He later sold the lure case to a Heddon collector. "That's where they should be," Henry says, "with someone who appreciates what they are."

Some collectible lure manufacturers are: Arbogast, Bunyan, Creek Chub, Decker, Donnaly, Heddon, Hildebrandt, Jamison, Shannon, Millsite, P&K, Pflueger, Rush, Shakespeare, South Bend and True Temper. There are too many to list here, but look generally for wood plugs with glass eyes, complex hook hangers with several screws (more labor intensive, hence more valuable). Old spinners have become desirable and most of them have patent dates on them. The older, the better.

Research really pays off. Consider a dentist/fishing tackle collector buddy of mine who has really done his homework—he even spent long hours reading old fishing literature at the Library of Congress. One day, in an antique store, he ran across an old tackle box full of lures. He talked the dealer into dividing the asking price for the entire box by the number of plugs, then he picked out only the ones he wanted at \$1.75 each. All of the lures he picked out were "hummers." He later sold just one of them for \$175. His wife's comment?

"Do it again," she said.
Better than pulling teeth.

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Tackling the Salt

Surf Fishing Fred Golofaro

Fisherman editors spent several days prowling the aisles of the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Trade Show in Atlanta, Georgia back in

Trying to sniff out new products that might be of interest to the surf crowd from the plethora of black bass weaponry on display at this year's AFTMA Trade Show, wasn't much easier than trying to drill a 50 pound striper from the Montauk surf in January. Somehow, though, my diligence was rewarded with several bona fide surf oriented products.

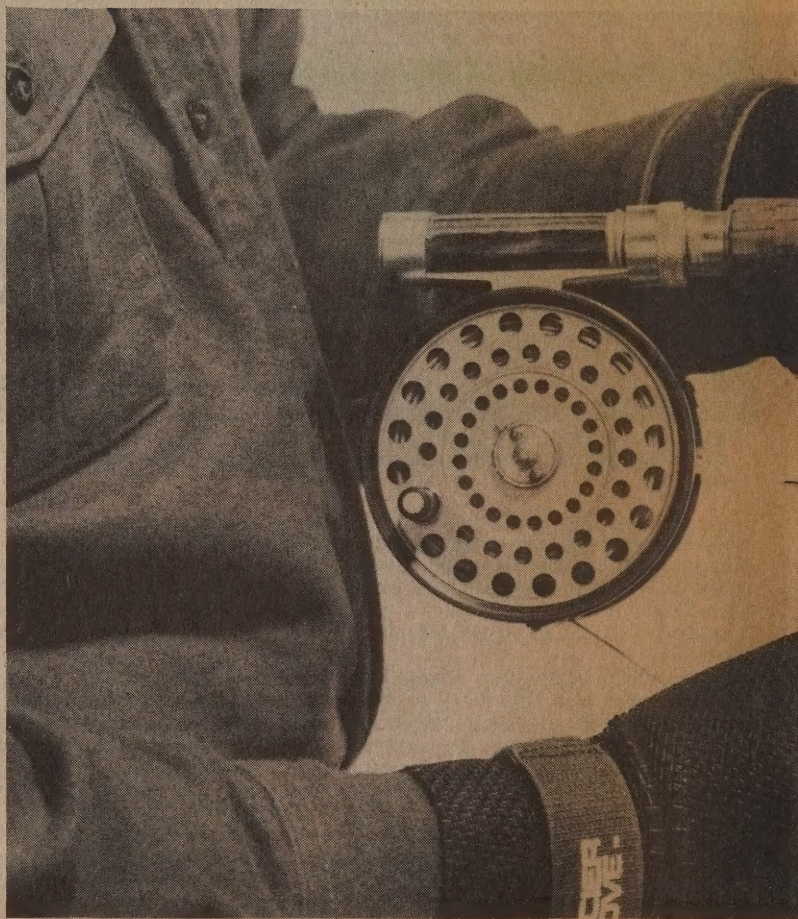
One item that deserves special attention from any caster who plies the suds into November's cold, is a neoprene fishing glove called the Glacier Glove. When I first spied the Glacier Glove display, there was no doubt that this item had lots of potential for surf fishermen.

Manufactured by Swan Enterprises, 316 California Ave., Suite 702, Reno, Nevada 89509; (702) 322-3134, the Glacier Glove is the answer to every surfman's prayer in dealing with the frigid Atlantic. Company president Richard Swan showed me various models in the '88 product line, each designed to meet the needs of fishermen and hunters and ideally suited to surf work.

New for '88 is a Slit-Finger Model that provides the option of exposing or covering index fingers and thumbs. The Cut-Finger Model is the original fishing glove and leaves the tips of thumbs and index fingers exposed. This model is accompanied by two removable finger covers. A Full-Finger Model is also available.

Glacier Gloves incorporate a flexible waterproof material called Neoskin to protect against the cold. The gloves were comfortable and sensitive enough to pick up a coin with the Full-Finger Model. As testimony to their durability and sensitivity, the gloves are worn by many NFL receivers and quarterbacks.

For extreme cold water situations, a polypropylene liner is available. The



The Glacier Glove is ideally suited to every fishing need. Surf f

gloves retail in the neighborhood of forty dollars. While I have yet to see them in any East Coast retail stores, they are available through the Surfcaster Catalog, 113 Maywood Rd., Darien, Connecticut 06820; (203) 866-1289.

Ranger Footwear Company has a couple of items that might serve surfmen well. New in the wader market is a bootfoot neoprene wader with

seams that include triple cementing and double taping inside and out.

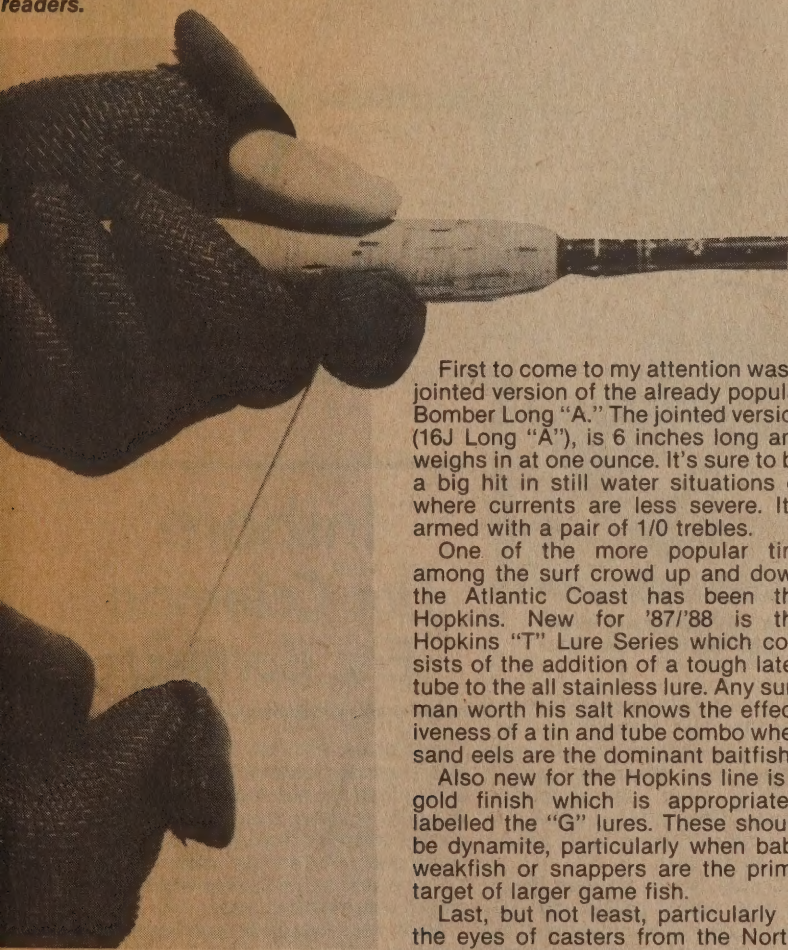
The bootfoots come in 18 standard sizes to fit nearly every body proportion. In addition, Ranger will tailor make neoprene waders by special order. Many surfmen have taken a liking to neoprene waders, finding them a satisfactory compromise between standard waders and wetsuits.

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August. Part of their objective was to uncover new products that might be of special interest to Fisherman readers.



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A trio of new products were uncovered in the field of artificials geared to surf use.

First to come to my attention was a jointed version of the already popular Bomber Long "A." The jointed version (16J Long "A"), is 6 inches long and weighs in at one ounce. It's sure to be a big hit in still water situations or where currents are less severe. It's armed with a pair of 1/0 trebles.

One of the more popular tins among the surf crowd up and down the Atlantic Coast has been the Hopkins. New for '87/'88 is the Hopkins "T" Lure Series which consists of the addition of a tough latex tube to the all stainless lure. Any surfman worth his salt knows the effectiveness of a tin and tube combo when sand eels are the dominant baitfish.

Also new for the Hopkins line is a gold finish which is appropriately labelled the "G" lures. These should be dynamite, particularly when baby weakfish or snappers are the prime target of larger game fish.

Last, but not least, particularly in the eyes of casters from the Northeast who have their eyes set on trophy stripers, is the return of the Giant Jointed Pikie.

According to Norty Wheeler of Dura-Pak Corporation (manufacturers of Creek Chub), the big wood classics were ready for shipment when we spoke back in August. You can bet there are plenty of surf fishermen along the "striper coast" eager to get their hands on a few of these babies. For more information on the Creek Chub line, contact Dura-Pak at (402) 494-2013.

Offshore Pete Barrett

Offshore fishermen have a lot of new tackle breakthroughs to look forward to in the coming year. The most significant trend is the increasing use of graphite molded reels in the smaller 2/0 to 4/0 sizes, while two of the major big game reel manufacturers are also expanding their line of 2-speed lever drag reels. Rod manufacturers haven't forgotten us and the selection of IGFA and stand-up style rod continues to grow with more emphasis on the needs of the East Coast fishermen.

Shimano introduced their BeastMaster 2-speed Lever Drag reels and matching BeastMaster rods. The drags are specially designed to allow use with either of two line classes, hence the sizes of the reels are listed as the 20/30, 30/50, 50/80 and 80/130. Drags are waterproofed with unique soft plastic washer that seals out water. The reels feature heavy duty construction, 2-speed gear ratios and a fully adjustable "full" drag position to match the pound test line being used.

The TTS Shimano series Lever Drag reels continue in the line-up as do the smaller TLD series. A new version of the small lever drag reels is the "Charter Special," a pair of reels with added level wind for those customers (or friends) who can't get the knack of using the thumb to guide the line on the reel.

BeastMaster Big Game rods come with a unique "fightin' grip" with a flat, harder surface ahead of the reel so the angler can apply pressure to the line without cutting into the foregrip on a hard, fast run. Really neat! The rods come in Shimano's Aero-glass or graphite composite.

Penn introduced a new graphite bodied lever drag reel called the 40GLS, an advanced reel that probably forecasts a new series of reels from Penn. They also continue to add

more of their standard International line into the "T" series of tubular framed versions.

Several new rods have been added to the line-up of Penn tackle including a 12 pound class IGFA, several stand-up tuna sticks especially designed for East Coast fishing and the Slammer series for light tackle (30 to 80 pound class lines) tuna and sharks.

Daiwa is also hard at work adding new reels to its line-up. The standard lever series continues but the new LDH series is being expanded for light tackle tuna and shark fishermen. The reels can take up to 50 pound line and are famous for superb drags.

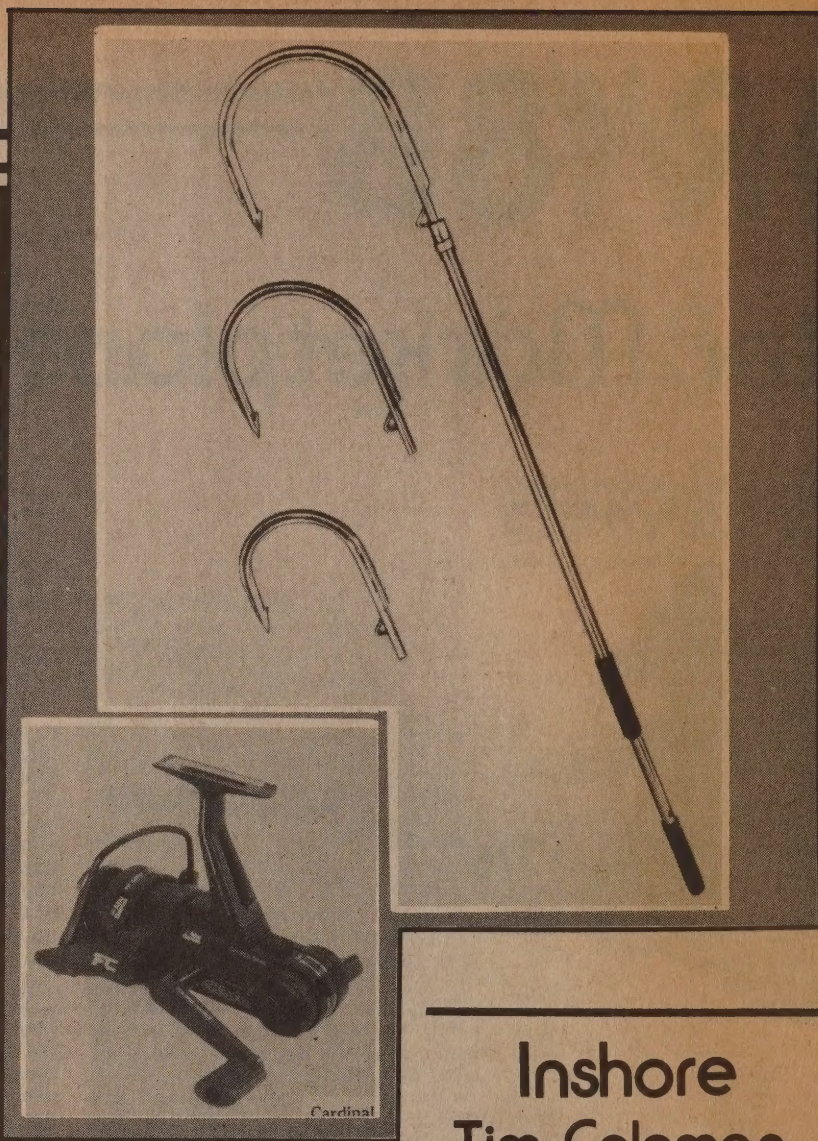
Iland Lures had their entire line of lures with several new colors and packaging that was the best I've ever seen. The ziplock bags have air holes for ventilation and allow storage of rigged lures with no tangles. Thanks Iland!

Smoker Baits is always increasing their product line. The new Flasher series features chromed heads in several trolling head shapes. The daisy chains, birds and Smokers round out this line-up of lures that are gaining reputation in the Northeast as excellent fish catchers.

At No-Alibi, a company with a long history of lure making, the news at AFTMA was of the new mylar tinsel "feather" lures. With added flash these lures are offered in combination with pearl hair and traditional feathers. Also new is a series of huge feathers specially designed for bigeye tuna.

Boone Bait Company has retained their standard line of offshore lures, adding some new color schemes and smaller sizes of their Bird teasers.

AFTO Tackle Company displayed their extensive line of guides, gaffs and Uni-butts. They are working on a new ball bearing roller guide that will be a real breakthrough in eliminating line friction. Also of interest was a prototype fish tailer nicknamed the MST in honor of Mark Sosin who brought the idea to their attention. The device is similar to what salmon fishermen use and allows the saltwater angler to tail fish like tunas, tarpon, amberjack and billfish without harming the fish for a clean release.



Top: So-Lo Marine Gaffs. Inset: Cardinal 800 Series from Abu Garcia.

So-Lo Marine continues to fine tune their line of stainless steel gaffs. The fly gaffs are especially innovative and worth a hard look from big game anglers. Their new lure storage system, Stow A Way, offers trollers an easy way to store trolling lures with no chance of tangles.

Trophy Tackle Boxes showed their expanded soft tackle packs with a size for large tuna lures. Lures are slid into clear plastic slots backed with canvas. When rolled up, the pack becomes a handy mini suitcase for lures.

If rigging lures isn't your area of expertise, check out Comstock Cable Hook Rigs. The extensive selection of pre-rigged double and single hook lure and bait rigs is available at coastal tackle shops and has become proven in durability with a number of huge marlin taken during the last year. Lure manufacturers like Murray, Zukers, Lee and Rule endorse the rigs.

Inshore Tim Coleman Eric Burnley

Those of us who fish the bays and inshore ocean waters have not been overlooked by the tackle companies. Actually, we have a large range of products to choose from because we can cross over into the freshwater and offshore fisherman's tackle when shopping for something new.

Penn has always been a favorite of inshore saltwater anglers and they haven't left us out this year. The new Graphite Lever Drag reel, 40GLS, is perfect for sharks, tuna and amberjack. This 4/0 size reel is lightweight and has the advanced HT 100 drag material in its lever drag system. Penn has a reputation for lever drag technology unparalleled in the industry, so we can expect great things from this reel.

Abu Garcia has brought back the 10,000C reel which is a favorite among inshore anglers who cast lures



Penn's 40 GLS Lever Drag Reel.

or baits to their quarry. The new model has a lifetime warranty and two speed gearing with a 4.2:1 ratio for normal retrieve and a 2.5:1 ratio to power a big fish to the boat.

The Cardinal 800 Series reels from Abu Garcia have two drag adjustments. One is a very fine adjustment for use with light lines and the other is a lever on the side of the reel body which has a shorter range for use with heavy lines. This could be very handy when switching from fresh to salt water because you will probably change to a spool using heavier line in the salt chuck.

The folks at Fenwick have developed Pacificstik E-glass rods with a graphite reel seat and stainless steel hoods. The blank is E-glass and the guides are stainless steel with a carboloy tiptop. The Pacificstik Royale rods have an HMG graphite butt and Fenglass tip which makes them both light and sensitive. They also have custom wraps with stainless guides on the casting models and Fuji hard ring guides on the spinning rods.

Berkley Big Game Rods are new this year and feature 100 percent S-glass construction with Fuji graphite reel seats, Aftco roller and Hardloy guides and tiptops. They have live bait, trolling and casting rods plus two spinning rods for casting to such species as dolphin and big blues. These rods should give you plenty of power to set the hook and land those large inshore fish.

Shimano has introduced the Fightin' Star Drag on many of their reels for 1988. The idea is to give the angler the confidence of a lever drag and the versatility of a star drag all on the same reel. You can set the drag to the perfect level for the line being fished and go back to that exact setting

after moving the star up or down to adjust for various fish fighting conditions. A pre-set wheel located between the handle and the star is used to adjust the setting when the reel is in Strike position. Once set, the drag will remain at that level as long as the reel is in Strike.

This feature will be available on a wide variety of reels. The Triton Speed Masters and Speed Master Levelwind are probably the best suited for inshore fishing, but the Bantam Speed Master and Bantam Black Magnum will also work well on weakfish and flounder.

A new line of rods called Triton Beastmasters will give the angler lots of power with minimum weight. They feature graphite composite construction, Fuji graphite reel seats and Fuji triple braced guides. There are models for live bait fishing and for casting heavier lures. You can match them with the Fightin' Star reels to get a perfect combination for inshore fishing.

If you prefer casting for bass and blues along the shoreline, you'll be pleased to hear the Nils Master line of plugs is now being handled by Acme Tackle in Providence, R.I. They're the nice people who handle Kastmaster and Little Cleo lures. For folks who favor Bomber plugs, that company now offers the Long A series in jointed model.

If you fish for fluke ask about the Aerobait Bait System from Lambourn, Ltd., 1403 Belden, McHenry, IL 60050.

They make a five gallon plastic pail with aerator built right in that operates off batteries in the bottom. It looked perfect for keeping mummies/killies alive for a day of fluke drifting. People who are forever organizing their boats in ways that suits their fancies should look at the Utility Trays and Snap On organizers from GEE Manufacturing at 3302 Harrisburg, Houston, TX 77003. Their Tray fits around the support of a captain's chair for items like sunglasses, pliers or perhaps the can of Diet Coke. The Organizer snaps on to the inside of a boat any place you find handy to put a pack of cigarettes or that hot book of Loran numbers. During the fishing day or afterwards when you clean up the boat, you'll keep your feet dry in a set of shorty boots from Rainfair, Inc. They look sturdy, yet still comfortable on a hot day of yellowfin fishing. To help with the cleanup, especially if you're the type who demands the best, see the line of boat care components from So-Lo, the same company that does a nice job with their gaffs.

When it's time to put all the rigs away from a day of school tuna trolling, a product from Darby Metal Products, 215 Bertram Avenue, Essington, PA 19029, might be just the item. They make Reel-A-Rig, a device consisting of 16 plastic spools fastened on a brace that can be fastened in many different places. All you have to do is place the swivel of the leader on a tab on a spool, wind a lever and the rig is stored until tomorrow's fishing. The gizmo will also hold bluefish/bass lures and their leaders. The hardware looks like it will hold up, yet will keep the hooks out of harm's way and a child's fingers.

There are many other products that would be of interest to the inshore saltwater angler and we hope to cover them in detail throughout the year. When you look at the tackle we were using a few years ago you certainly can see how far we have come and still it keeps getting better. I am already looking forward to the new things at next year's show.

=NEW FOR '88=

Freshwater Tackle

By Gary Caputi

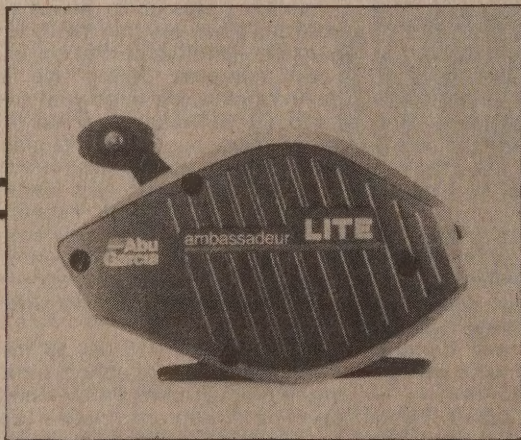
The AFTMA Show has traditionally been dominated by freshwater tackle and while there was more new in salt-water goodies than ever before, you sweet water fishermen are still #1 with the industry. Lots of new tackle was introduced; in fact, far too much to cover item by item, so let's take a look at the highlights.

Ryobi America Corp. stunned the industry with the introduction of a computer controlled, magnetic bait-casting reel that allows incredibly long casting distances without the thumb ever having to contact the

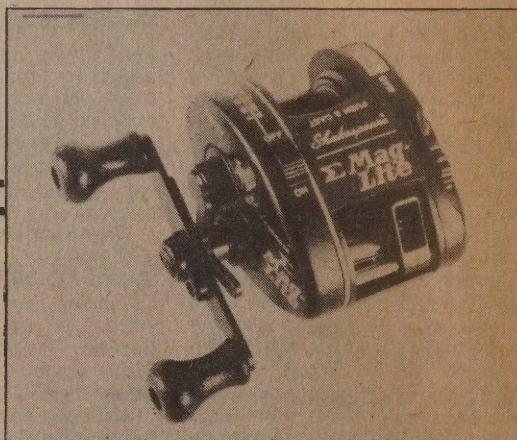
cosmetics on the "Copperhead" and "Blue Hawk" series make for attractive, yet functional fishing tackle.

The war of retrieve speeds heats up with Daiwa increasing the high speed side with the introduction of the PT33SH Procaster, a 7:1 speedster with a super powerful gear train and 5 S.S. ball bearings. It's great for running speed baits like Rattle Traps and Spots and also versatile enough for all-round bassin'. The reel brings in 34.4 inches of line on each turn of the handle. Add one of these to the new "Power-Mesh" rods designed for add-

From the innovators at Shimano, a whole new drag system for many of its reels was debuted. The "Fighting Star" drag is a well thought out improvement that will change the way anglers view star drags forever. This new system allows you to lock in the optimum drag setting for the line weight you're using on a preset knob, similar to a big game lever drag reel. Then during the fight, you can increase or decrease the drag pressure by turning the calibrated start wheel without losing optimum preset drag. Total distance between minimum drag



Ambassaduer Lite from Abu Garcia.



Shakespeare Mag-Lite Baitcaster.

spool. Dubbed the E-1, this remarkably compact package fits in the hand and has an on-board computer that adjusts a unique magnetic braking system. By sensing and controlling spool speeds during the cast it allows for amazing distance without backlash. It compensates for influences like wind, angler's casting style and lure weight. It's all graphite, has a rechargeable battery system and computer brain and it looks good, too. Is this the future, or what?

By popular demand, Ryobi has brought back the old reliable AD4000LE baitcaster. Add to this five new rod lines and one can see that Ryobi is growing. Their G Series graphite rods are handsome and the

ed strength and power for jaw-breaking hook sets and you have a super bassin' outfit.

In spinning tackle, Daiwa continues to expand its "Long Cast Spool" design in their Tournament Gold Series reels. The elongated spool provides greater casting distance and has lots of room for the magnum, front drag system. These are fine reels and are gaining rapidly in popularity. With typical Daiwa quality construction and attention to detail, they are strong and smooth. Gear ratios range up to 6.2:1 in ultra-light to heavy freshwater models. For you Great Lakes trollers, Daiwa has a new conventional reel with a built-in line counter, the 47LC.

and maximum drag on the star wheel is 1/2 turn. To get back to your preset drag, just return the start until it clicks into the center position. It's simple and it works providing all the benefits of a lever drag reel in a star drag. Look for it on the Bantam Speedmaster baitcasters, Custom X Speedmaster and Mark GT spinning reel series.

For the ultra-light fanatics, the new Mark-ULS and AX-ULS are mini-beauties. All graphite with front disc drags, these reels are meant for 1 to 4 pound test only. New in rods, the BeastMaster is a 7 rod series of magnum and super magnum action rods for the toughest and heaviest duty uses in freshwater. Not a wimpy rod in the bunch. The BullWhip Series



Mark GT Series from Shimano.

is spinning rods only from 5 foot ultra to 7 foot medium action.

Zebco's Quantum division has addressed the retrieve speed question by going in the other direction with a 3.8:1 retrieve baitcaster called a "Crankin' Reel." Why? Because when it comes to working big, water resistant crankbaits like the new generation of 20+ lures, it takes a lot of strain off the angler that higher gear ratio reels impart to the wrist and hand. I tried one in a test tank with a huge spinnerbait and a super big, deep running crankbait and it works! In addition, Quantum also added a new low profile baitcaster with beautiful cosmetics called the Pro 1 and Pro 2. The 1 has a thumb bar and the 2 doesn't. They represent three years of design and development by some of the top touring bass pros. They match the new Quartz-Lite rod series which Zebco claims is the ultimate in sensitivity.

In spinning, Zebco added the Cobra reels with a set of super magnum all brass gears. They are strong and smooth, built for the toughest of freshwater fishing conditions in 3 sizes. The new Quantum Express, 6.3:1 retrieve spinners are also available in 3 sizes from ultra-light to heavy freshwater.

New from Penn Fishing Tackle are two baitcasting reels. Both the 1000 and the "Speed Shifter" 2000 have one piece graphite frames, magnetic spool control and are lightweights. The show stopper was the "Speed Shifter" 2000. Penn's answer to the gear ratio dilemma. It offers a blazing 6:1 high speed and a 2:1 low speed ratio for power. Best of all, it shifts

automatically at a preset resistance that the angler programs to match fishing conditions so you can blast a bait along, but when a fish hits, it down shifts into a power ratio to haul him out of cover. Penn added a graphite composite rod line to match up with these new reels and they were typical Penn quality, top-notch, just like the baitcaster.

Abu-Garcia has introduced some new members to the Ambassadeur baitcasting reel line. The Ambassadeur Lite series is 2 reels with tear-drop shaped graphite bodies and all the features a bass fisherman could imagine. It was designed from a poll of the readers of Bass Master Magazine and only weighs 6.8 ounces. Also, the old 5000 reel has been updated with graphite componentry and christened the Ambassadeur F*1*V*E. It's still got all the strength and quality of the 5000, but in a new all-black finish.

Abu-Garcia's new 600 series spinning reels have to be seen to be believed. They have a Strike Set feature for fishing live bait with the bail closed, dual drag control and more features than we have room to mention. This is a hot new reel. Also new are the Conolon IM-6 rods that feature this super sensitive graphite material and the Bass-Lite series of graphite rods is made up of all bass action spin and baitcasting models.

Berkley has expanded its fine line of freshwater rods again this year with the addition of the Vectra series of graphite rods. They incorporate a solid, fusion tip that is claimed to be next to unbreakable, yet provides all the sensitivity of the finest tubular

graphite rod. In answer to the "Ugly Stik," Berkley has launched the "Power Pole" series that are claimed to be the toughest rods made in both strength and durability.

The Series One rods have been joined by a special "Walleye" model and a "Muskie/Northern Pike" model. These rods are truly unique in construction, contain only linear graphite without any hoop or woven strands.

From Shakespeare a new lightweight baitcaster is new, called the Sigma Mag-Lite. It matches up nicely with the new Tribotic Graphite rods they debuted. These rods have triple layer construction and include steelhead, bass and spinning models.

From Silstar, the company that is taking the high cost out of baitcasting reels, comes the new Starlite Pro series in three sizes. The Starlite I has a slick 6:1 gear ratio and the other two larger models have 5:1. All three feature whisker graphite construction and come with a price tag that will make the bassin' man on a budget smile. Also look at the new Kevlar Graphite RX series of rods to match these reels in lengths and actions for just about any freshwater requirement.

Fenwick's rod line-up for 1988 deserves a good look-see. They have dramatically overhauled their product line for this year. Fenwick is evolving to keep pace with the fast changing tackle industry and they debuted a host of new rods with super cosmetics and sharply designed actions. You'll like them.

If you remember the Quick reels and Q.T.C. from years gone by, they're back as Q.T.C./Novatek with a line-up of nice looking graphite spinning reels and their graphite "Quick Sticks" rod line that brings back traditional good looks with their cosmetics.

Many show highlights were found in the lure department with more super deep running crankbaits from Mann's, Bomber, Rebel and Cordell. A real interesting looking plug is the new "Hot Lips Express" from Angler's Pride. It has a new, unique body design that lets it run deep with less resistance and the first ever adjustable lip so you can tune in the depth you want to reach.

Plastics Research has developed a new plug finish called the "G Finish." It is a synthesized copy of the substance in fish scales that makes them flash and shine under different light conditions.

Looks like another exciting tackle year coming our way in 1988. If you are contemplating some new rods, reels and lures to bolster your tackle collection, you'll have plenty of research to do and products to see.

And for you anglers who are looking for the ultimate in footwear for boat and bank fishing, check out "The Angler" shoe from American Footwear. It is comfortable, offers an unparalleled grip on wet surfaces and it is designed expressly for fishermen.

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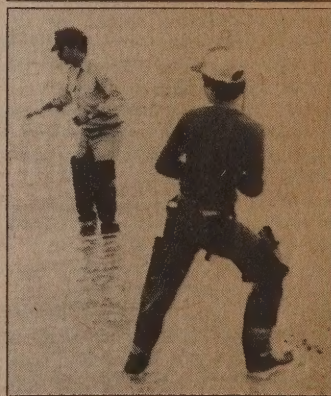
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Formula for Fishing Success

By Matt Ahern

If you read an ad in *The Fisherman* that told of a guaranteed fool-proof method of catching fish—one that never failed, one that told how many fish you'd catch on any given day—would you be interested? I believe you would, for as a fisherman, I'm sure you'd be sorely tempted. Even Doubting Thomases among us would find such inducement hard to resist—if only for the possibility of discovering what we as fishermen have been denied since the day old Oog tossed the first baited gorge into the old fishing hole.

Most of us would find such an offer difficult to refuse—curiosity, and all that. Curiosity, however, kills more than the proverbial cat. It also keeps

con artists in Cadillacs, for such an enticement in *The Fisherman* would be just that: a con. Aside from the fact that *The Fisherman* would refuse such an ad for the fiction it would be, there "just ain't no such animal" available. At least, not yet.

Which does indeed make me happy. Personally, I don't want to know beforehand exactly how my fishing day will turn out, for if I knew that, I'm sure my interest in the sport would wane—perhaps cease altogether. Sure, I want to catch fish. That's the name of the game. I certainly don't go out there with the intention of being skunked—but it happens. (I'm not a hot-shot fisherman by any means.) And when I

suffer the pangs of the Big Zip, it makes me all the more determined to do better the next time. In the true sense of the word, that's what makes a complete fisherman. Without that determination to do better next time out, we might as well quit right now while we're ahead—to continue would be ridiculous.

But I know a method that will help you to more fish and fuller buckets.

Reduced to its bare essentials, it is simply an interesting method of keeping tabs on your fishing, which, in turn, will improve your skill. It is something I've been doing for almost 60 years; and next to my endeavor to learn the habits of fish, it is the best

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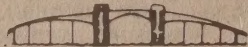


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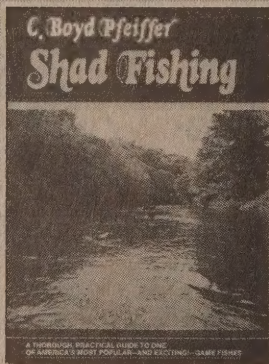
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aid I have going for me. If you decide to follow the suggestions I offer in this article, I guarantee your catch will increase. No ifs, ands, or buts; no black magic; no clairvoyance. I know this statement covers a lot of territory, but it worries me not; for these suggestions will work for any fisherman willing to make the effort.

Record keeping is nothing new. Most good fishermen have been recording their fishing ventures for years, the good days as well as the poor ones—especially the striped fisherman. And if you think striped fishermen don't consider record keeping of utmost value, try to get one to part with an iota of the information his books contain. You'll find getting blood from a stone far easier.

It is not farfetched to say that I receive an average of 100 letters a week from readers of these "pearls of wisdom," as one reader put it. And of all these, I would say a meager five percent of these correspondents mention record keeping and its value. Surprisingly, some have never heard of record keeping; a few feel that to become involved would take far too much time. And on the other tack, some say that while they dislike to write, they find no problem recording their days' events. Occasionally, fishermen tell me they can't wait to relax and jot down the results of their trips.

But if you are a fisherman who dislikes writing even a few sentences (and you are legion), cheer up, Old Matt has a simplified method for you. We'll get to it in a few moments.

But for now, let's get to the basics of record keeping.

All but one of my record books are plain, ordinary school composition types. The loner is a hard-cover 1930 diary put out at the time for a dime by the old H.C. Bohack grocery chain. Most of its pages are filled with what I then considered to be shrewd observations of a kid fisherman. And child-like, they contain absurdities in grammar and English; but this fault does not lessen its value—which I must admit has more nostalgic and sentimental worth than it does from the hoped-for intelligence contained in its pages.

But as I say, most of these record books are of the school composition type. You will no longer find these for a nickel or dime, of course, but for a dollar or so you can purchase exactly what you need just about anywhere. I believe composition books are best because the paper stock is of excellent quality and holds up well to heavy-handed pawing. If you are the enthusiastic fisherman I believe you are, this built-in quality will eventually mean much.

My inclination when recording anything of value is to do it in prose form, and sometimes I find myself going on and on in my effort not to overlook a thing. I'm sure the average fisherman who keeps record books does not do this. The thought of

putting pen to paper absolutely mesmerizes me. My buddy Artie Leidecker calls me a writing fool—but I'm not exactly sure how he means that.

But whether you do your recording as I do, or just make simple notations of the day's events is not too important. What is important is that you be serious. Don't kid. And above all, don't kid yourself.

I've mentioned this several times in similar articles over the years. I meant every word then, and I mean every word now. Don't kid! Should you do so you will defeat your purpose. If, for instance, you believe your last flounder trip should have produced a bucket of fish instead of the disappointing half-dozen it did—don't salvage your ego by stating you did catch that bucketful. You may believe you'll remember when you bent the truth—but don't count on it. Memory is a notorious traitor. Your record books may eventually tell you the reason you caught those few fish (and no doubt it will); but of that mythical bucketful, it will remain forever silent. If you are not willing right now to put a sincere effort into record keeping, don't even begin. You'll waste your time.

For a good many years I fished every day as a party boat mate. I was tired and exhausted when I returned home, more often than not. But after supper, without fail, I went to my desk, removed the appropriate record book and entered what went on that day. Don't wait until the next day, or whatever. To do so, as the man says, is to lose something in the translation.

Get in the habit of recording everything of interest—and I mean just that: everything. You never know when a certain piece of doubtful information will prove most useful; perhaps even save your day. It has happened to me more times than I can remember. It's tough in the beginning, however, for you may have difficulty distinguishing exactly what is important and what is not. But eventually you'll get the hang of it—you'll be able to separate the wheat from the chaff. You can then hit just the high-spots, knowing full well that past experience has already covered those important points you purposely left out.

If it is at all possible, enter those tidal conditions which enabled you to catch the most fish—and those that didn't. Enter the amount and approximate weight of your fish, too. Note, if possible, if there was any change in the fishes habits when the tide reached a certain stage. Be alert to all such occurrences, for they can make or break your day. Weather should be noted, especially if there's been a major change in wind direction. Also if you can (though I no longer do so), record barometer readings for the morning you fish. Put them down (at least at the beginning), for they will help you establish a pattern.

And for goodness sake, pay little attention to TV's weather folks. These

laughing and shouting weather forecasters have ruined many a trip for those of us who take their word as gospel. I'd like to have a buck for every poor fisherman who has cancelled a planned trip on the strength of TV weather forecasts, only to awake in the morning to a glorious day. Unless it is extremely windy, or extremely cold, or you have been warned of an approaching gale or hurricane, make your own observations in the morning. And don't be too bothered by rain. If the day is windless, rain will knock down a heavy sea—and quickly.

If you must cancel a trip because of weather—put it down; plus the reason(s) why. A planned trip that has been cancelled because of bad weather is important to you, a silver lining in that dark cloud, let's say. Put it down! By doing this, you'll notice that nasty weather closely follows the same pattern every year at the same time. (Occasionally a year is skipped, but the rule still holds.) Should we have a bad nor'easter in mid-September, let's say, the chances are good it will occur about the same time the following year. Your record books will eventually prove this to you.

This is about all I can think of now on how to keep your records.

I have before me my latest record book. I'll flip the pages and where they stop will give you a good idea of how I go about it. Flip—flip—flip. Here we are. Incidentally, you can model your notes on mine, if you

wish, or use any system you care to.

June 15, 1979, Friday: On the Capt. Clark II. Fished the artificial reef off Shinnecock Inlet for sea bass and ling. Remained in one area all day and most passengers filled buckets with nice sea bass. Plenty of ling. A sprinkling of good-sized sea flounder taken. None by me. Some eel pout (congers). No blackfish on board this day. Fish bit best on outgoing tide and beginning of incoming. Stopped fishing 2 hours before leaving time—had more than enough fish. Fish: sea bass (19) 1½ to 2 lbs.; ling (37) 1 to 2½ lbs. Weather: Southwest breeze with some heave.

Now, there is nothing difficult or time-consuming about that. And by so doing, you will know that should you go out to that reef the same time the following year, or any year in the future, you will catch sea bass and ling if the weather conditions are similar to that day. Even if those weather conditions are not exactly the same, if you fish the area, you will have some measure of success. Remember—fish do not change their habits or life style. Well-kept records will prove this.

Next year, let's say, you may find different weather conditions which may increase or decrease your catch. When this information is included in your record book, you will eventually get quite close to knowing what to expect before you begin fishing. But without a record of your initial trip, you are in the dark. And you better

believe that being in the dark produces few fish. This method of record keeping can be applied to whatever fishing you do. It is fool-proof and most reliable.

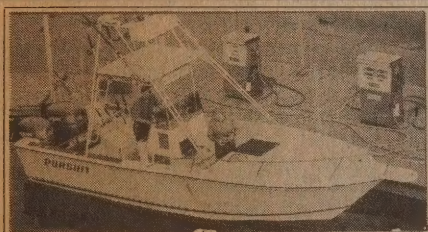
Now for that simplified system for fishermen who prefer a more direct approach. I have copied this from a buddy's loose leaf record book. The headings are in printed form, neatly run off by the neighborhood printer. Its advantage lies in the fact that should an error be made, it is a simple matter to remove the sheet and insert corrected copy. It is quick, easy, and most convenient.

1. Number, weight and kinds of fish caught.
2. Water condition
3. Name of bait—or lure
4. Fishing ground
5. Weather

I believe item #2 is more suited when freshwater fishing. But all in all, this system serves its purpose, although, as I say, it does not befit my particular method of record keeping.

Don't waste time getting started. Make plans to do it NOW. The sooner you start, the sooner will your fishing improve. There is no way to go but up. And you'll find, too, that as the years pass, your records will become priceless—worth their weight in gold. And fish. You'll have a good idea where to fish and what to expect. Just as fishing in the "dark" produces few fish, so does guesswork.

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BLUES ON THE BLOCK

By Capt. Pete Mikoleski

Every fall Mother Nature sends coded signals to the resident population of menhaden that's been frolicking in our bays since late spring. These coded messages come in the form of cold fronts associated with low pressure systems that sweep through our area and drastically reduce the

and you can bet that those fares who do sail are dedicated regulars who know what to expect. In addition, most of the time these schools of rampaging blues are cruising in tight to the beach, so those dedicated surf rats slinging tins and chunks should likewise have no trouble pulling a few



Ray Truzzo and Tom Mikoleski with a pair of Cement Block blues.

local water temperatures which, in turn, commences the annual fall migration process.

This perennial phenomenon sets the stage for some of the wildest bluefishing of the season. It will most likely begin around the last week in September and last throughout November and sometimes even into early December! The best part about this local fishery is that everyone can get in on it. Most of the party boats now sail with less than a capacity crowd

big fish from the suds. For anyone lucky enough to own their own boat, now is the time for your best shot at a wall hanging trophy chopper. You won't even have to lose any sleep either, these fish are so intent on storing calories they'll feed at every opportunity they get even if it's at high noon. All you have to do is be at the right place at the right time. Much easier said than done, you say! Not really. Just like the old saying, "Where there's smoke there's fire";

"where there's bunker, there's bluefish." Spelled H-U-N-G-R-Y bluefish! In my area the triangle that's formed by the Cement Block, The School and the Magnolia Blvd. Pier on Reynolds Channel is as consistent a producer of big bluefish as there is in the fall. The base of this triangle is formed by the depths of Reynolds Channel, a super-highway for hungry bluefish transiting the area. From here they can easily corner the unlucky schools of bunker that are attracted to the outflow of the Cement Block by running them up on the shallow flats or by trapping them up against the bulkheads on the south side of the channel. On the off chance that this area should fail to produce, your best bet would be to head due west and scan the channel between here and the Atlantic Beach Bridge searching for some visual indications of fish. If nothing shows on the surface you can be sure that some good sonar equipment will turn up something. Sometimes you'll mark such heavy concentrations of bait that they'll block out the delicate signatures of the bluefish that you're looking for.

The best way to tempt one of these calorie hungry bluefish is by livelining a whole bunker. This fresh forage is easily obtained by casting a weighted treble hook into a school of unsuspecting menhaden. Wait a few seconds after your treble splashes down to let it sink a few feet. Then start retrieving your rod tip, reeling in slack line as you pump. Bunker are usually so thick here at the block, that one or two pumps is all you need to impale a fresh bunker on every cast. Most anglers prefer spinning rods for this operation, but the first mate (my brother Tom), and I prefer conventional tackle, something along the lines of a Penn Squidder loaded with 15 to 20 pound test mono will do nicely. If you can locate the bunker, but seem to have a problem snagging some of them, try sharpening the points of your treble hooks. A dull hook will just bounce off the tough

If you don't have an aerated livewell a large 20 gallon plastic garbage pail will suffice to keep 4 or 5 bunker alive with frequent changes of fresh seawater. Don't put any severely injured bunker in the livewell, they'll just kill your other baits. Liveline them first, or put them on ice to be used as chunks later on.

Since these hungry bluefish are constantly on the move, your best strategy will be to drift with them. Remember, that dark patch of rippled water is what you're looking for. Don't try to play "Full Throttle Catch Up" with them. Try to anticipate their move and head them off at the pass. Shut down your engine and drift with them as quietly as you can. There are two different methods used to rig up for battle with these big choppers. You can thread your running line through a 1 or 2 ounce egg sinker and connect it to the standard short wire

leadered bluefish hook with a good improved clinch knot. Or you can utilize a simple fish finder rig with the appropriate bank sinker. We find this setup a lot more convenient to use because the snap on the fishfinder rig allows you to change sinkers with ease. The question of how much lead to use is a tricky one. All you want to do is slow that bunker down some and make it look like a crippled baitfish, which in turn will make it more appealing to a bluefish bent on homicide. You also want to try and keep your bait somewhat beneath the school of bunker. You'll have to experiment with different size sinkers until you come up with the right one. Of course, the strength of the current will have to be considered also. Too much lead will make your bunker drag along the bottom, a definite NO-NO.

While drifting, you might notice your bunker getting very nervous. This is a sure sign that it's about to get ambushed. You should be fishing with your reel out of gear and your thumb on the spool. With the runoff give him a few feet of slack line, drop your rod tip and point it at the fish. Then slam the reel into gear. When the line comes tight, raise your rod tip smartly and sink the hook with all your worth. Hopefully your drag system has been well maintained; if not, you're about to find out the hard way. We like to use 15 to 20 pound test mono with the drag set to about one-third of the breaking strength of your line. Bluefish don't make long,

sizzling runs, but they are rather short and quick. That's why we like to use light to medium weight fast taper rods with plenty of backbone. The tip section works like a shock absorber, but you'll need all the power your butt section can muster to keep control of these strong fish. The trick is to keep the line tight and show him who's the boss. If he wants to run, let him. As soon as he stops, put pressure on him. Pump him back to the boat; this is what will tire him out, not a wimpy drag setting! If you cannot entice a strike with a live bunker, sometimes drifting a fresh chunk of bunker along the bottom might work. However, this would be the exception rather than the rule. But it's worth a shot.

Even if you don't have access to a boat, you can still get in on the action from the Magnolia Blvd. pier located in the town of Long Beach. There's plenty parking available and I'm pretty sure the pier is within walking distance of the LIRR Station in Long Beach. Any surf rod will do because the pier juts right out into the depths of Reynolds Channel. Most of your fishing here will probably be with chunks of bunker (the fresher the better). However, there are plenty of times when schools of bunker will come within casting range of the pier, so make sure you have a weighted treble hook or two on hand.

This not the only area in the vicinity that will produce blues at this time of the year. It is merely one of the most

consistent producers in my opinion. Bunker can be found in any part of Reynolds Channel in the fall. Most of this activity takes place between the LIRR Trestle and East Rockaway (or Debs) Inlet. The Atlantic Beach Bridge would be the second spot I'd try if the Cement Block fails to produce, but that's another article in itself. If you can't scout up any bunker or connect with any blues, head for the inlet and look for signs of fish along the beaches. Bear in mind that you want to have a very stable fishing platform underneath you and some good weather. At this time of the year a brisk little breeze in the channel can be downright nasty outside the inlet. If you get the weather but can't find any bunker or birds, it's time to start dragging some wire along the beach. Thirty to forty feet of water between Jones Inlet and E. Rockaway Inlet has been mighty productive for my crew over the years. You can troll anything, it doesn't matter; these fish are bent on suicide. Umbrella rigs will work, but big swimming plugs and bunker spoons will probably attract the meaner tackle busting variety of bluefish. If I was gonna drag some wire I'd always troll one bunker spoon low and slow behind the boat. That'll give you an excellent opportunity to hang a trophy striper on your wall.

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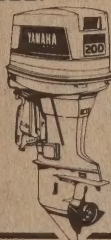
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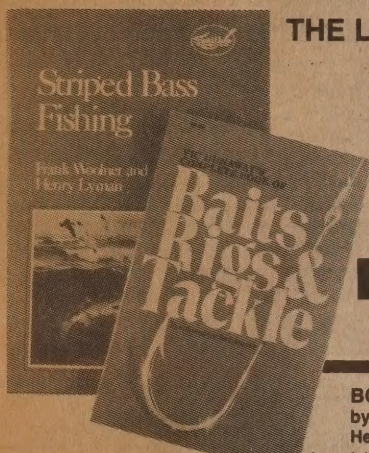
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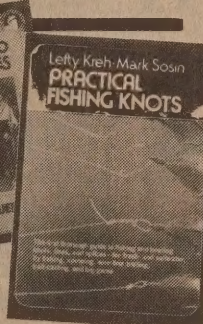
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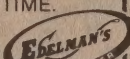
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also spoke of good catches of blacks, blues and bass by charter boats berthed at the Marina. However, Capt. John DeMaio also included a 15 lb. weakfish, among many blues caught on Saturday's charter trip on the *Vivienne*. Catches on the *Bluefin IV* included bass, blues and blackfish on the weekend. The charter boat *Montauk* loaded up with blues, with some keeper bass.

Plenty of bluefish at the Point, said TJ of *Gone Fishing Marina*, with fish ganged up so thickly that their fins are visible as they cruise by. Plenty of school bass are feeding at the rips off the Point and along the south side.

While porgy catches have tapered off a bit, blackfish catches are climbing with anglers fishing at Shawgong and New Grounds. Since water temperatures are still warm, blackfishing has not yet reached its peak. Flounder have come into the picture, with good catches in the Lake, big fish, to 3 lbs., made outside near Can 5 and Shagwong.

Kathy Vegessi reported fine bluefishing on half day trips on the *Lazybones* during the past week. One angler had his hands full on Saturday morning's trip, when he tangled with a bluefish that weighed 20 lbs. Many school stripers, one day more

than 50, have been caught. Call for information on these open boat, twice a day jigging trips.

Anglers on the *Bluefin IV* continue to catch their limit on bass nearly every trip, according to Captain Michael Potts, although none matched the 44 pounder caught by Patrick Speechaert last week. A rundown of the week's trips includes a catch of bass in the 20 to 25 lb. range by the Beasley group on Monday; eight bass to 25 lbs. kept by the Luogameno group, with many 33 inch bass released on Tuesday; despite a late start on Wednesday, the Meredith group managed a 25 lb. bass which took a

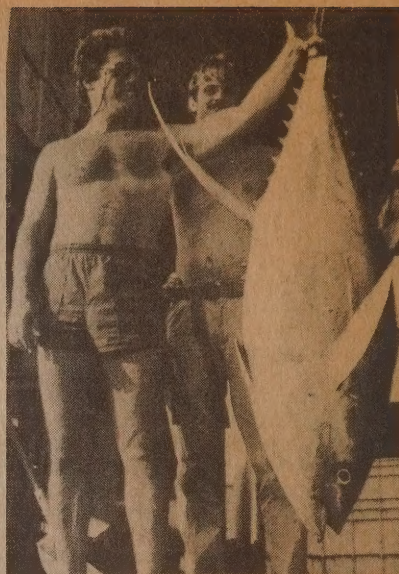
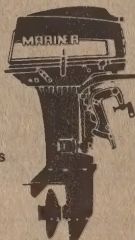
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bucktail. On Thursday, the Knights kept three bass of about 30 caught. Friday's charter with the Schweithelm group caught a dozen bass over the 33 inch minimum size, releasing all but six, and then switched to blackfish, catching 30 in the 3 to 8 pound range. On the weekend, jigs and bucktails accounted for a batch of blues and three bass ranging from 20 to 25 lbs. for the Soskin party. Sunday's trip with the Salles party concentrated on cod fishing, setting up south of Montauk. While dogfish were not a problem, many small cod were bitten in half by bluefish as they were reeled up. Despite this, over two dozen cod of mixed sizes (3 to 35 lbs.) were kept, with a couple of 15 lb. pollock and a 3 lb. sea bass. A half hour stop under Montauk Light accounted for two dozen blues and a 23 lb. bass.

Four big blue sharks were fought and released on Wednesday's charter on the *Mistress Too*. According to Captain Fritz Hubner, the fish

weighed from 150 to 250 lbs. On Friday's charter with Bill "Schwand" and his friends, bass of 38, 27 and 20 lbs. were kept. Many stripers, nearly 33 inches, were released. Usually working on the deck doing mating chores, Captain Robert Knapp took over the helm on Saturday's trip with Bill Scherir and his friends from Plainview. While many school bass were released, the group did keep bass that weighed 38 and 36 lbs., plus three around 20 lbs., reporting a 20 percent keeper ratio.

Sea Isle's Jim Gromling, with Walter Nickelsen and Scott Currey enjoyed a great day with blackfish on the charter boat *Kraken III* on Saturday. Seventy blacks were pulled aboard, average weight 5 lbs., with the largest weighing 8½ lbs. A short stop at the Point on the way home accounted for loads of blues and some school size stripers.

Anglers on the charter boat *Adios* have enjoyed fine action with blues

and bass on trips this weekend. Captain Lewis did sail offshore a week ago, locating a couple of brown sharks. Participating in the weekend's action was Jerry Mulligan who used diamond jigs for over 30 bass that were just under the 33 inch legal size limit. On Saturday, Foti Varsam did well on a full day trip; did catch two keepers on jigs. Sunday's trips with Jeff Becker in the morning and Ellie Hamilton in the afternoon encountered very good action on diamond jigs, with many bass released. Due to a cancellation, Captain Lewis has an opening for a charter next Sunday. Codfish charters are now being booked, since cod are now showing up in traditional early spots. Call for information and rates.

Captain Dusty Dorzbacher reports good porgy action all week, with a slowdown on Sunday because of the winds. The *Little Bear's* last trip of the season will be on Saturday. Since this is also Halloween, Captain Dusty will be prepared for trick or treaters!

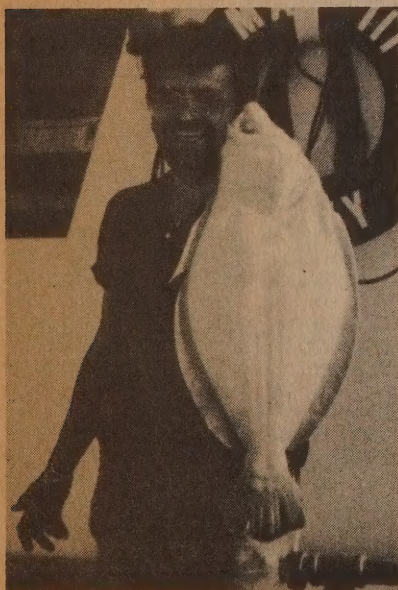
Last Thursday, Jay W. Bryant counted 83 porgies caught on his trip on the *Flying Cloud*. Captain Fred Bird feels that this good porgy fishing will continue, and will continue to sail well into November, leaving daily at 6AM.

Plenty of blues and bass around for jigging and casting according to Captain Bill Ricca of the charter boat *Alyssa Ann*. On Saturday, Dave Zuckerman of Smithtown and his friends jigged loads of blues before switching to flounder for a change of pace. Twenty-eight flatties were caught, smallest weighed 1¼ lbs., the largest almost four pounds! Sunday's group, Izzy, Tito and Frank, loaded up with blues and caught many school bass both jigging and trolling.

Captain Steven Forsberg reported an incredible bluefish trip on Saturday night, with fish taking the bait before it hit the bottom. Anglers had all they wanted by midnight. Catches ranged from 8 to 40 fish per person, with fish in the 12 to 18 lb. range. **Viking** bluefish trips are scheduled for 7PM Saturday nights. Plenty of porgies were caught during the week, but the catch was down slightly on Sunday, attributed to windy conditions. Porgy trips are scheduled daily through mid-November. Anglers on the **Starship's** weekend Georges Banks trip caught plenty of cod on jigs, filling all coolers. Captain Forsberg related that double and triple headers were common on the weekend's trip, with average size cod 8 to 12 lbs., but the pool was taken with a 41 pounder. A few large pollock added variety to the catch. A few spots are open on trips sailing Oct. 30th and Nov. 6th. Reservations are necessary.

Captain Ron Grandinetti continues to return with coolers loaded with fish on trips on the **Julie III**. On Saturday, fishing the Point, Richard Mancuso and his friends loaded up with bluefish, then caught 483 porgies to 3½ lbs. on the south side and pocketbook. Sunday's charter arranged by Kenneth Krubs counted 461 porgies, a half dozen blackfish and 4 sea bass fishing both the pocketbook and south side.

Dennis, Donna and "Blackfish" John enjoyed a two day fishing spree on the charter boat **Caprice** last Monday and Tuesday, filling eight bushels with sea bass and jumbo Block Island porgies. The group stopped for blues and bass both afternoons with great success. On Saturday's trip with Gilly and Mike Contessa several bushels of sea bass and



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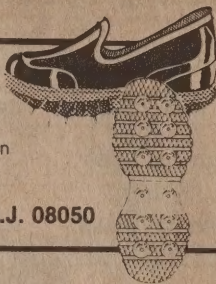


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porgies to 2 lbs. were caught at Block Island, while on Sunday, Karen, John and Bill Pierotta used diamond jigs and bucktails for school stripers and loads of blues at the Light. Captain Storc has moved the **Caprice** to Huntington to finish the season. Call him in the evening at (516) 671-7690 to arrange charters for Eaton's Neck bass and blackfish.

SOUTH FORK

Blackfish catches are picking up steam, said Captain Dave Green, reporting on the weekend's trips on the **Wilhelric II**. Good anglers are getting off the boat with as many as 20 blacks per man. Bigger fish are starting to show up; on Saturday, Sam Finkelstein managed a 10 pounder. Sunday saw plenty of fish, but no bulldogs. One angler, armed with worms as bait, pulled plenty of big porgies from the blackfish grounds. Last Monday's jigging trip saw over 250 blues come over the rails in a couple of hours of fishing. Although blues and bass are getting thicker, the Monday jigging trips have been discontinued because of lack of angler interest. **Wilhelric II** will concentrate all efforts on blackfish for the rest of the season, and will sail on Election Day.

Joe Corr spoke of slow flounder action the past week, with catches of a half dozen or so of big flounder per trip. But anglers who boats were berthed at **Sherry & Joe Corr's Best Boatworks** who switched to blacks or blues were well satisfied. Bruce McDonald, with their friends Judy and Joe travelled to Plum Island, where they caught 20 big blackfish on Tuesday, 24 on Friday. Their largest fish weighed 14¼ lbs. On Sunday, Louis Menocal and Bob Melendy trolled umbrellas at the Inlet on the "Alimar," returning with 25 big blues. The group released three bass as well.

Reports of blackfish at Shinnecock's jetties and also from the Brickyard in the Peconics came from **Speck's Bait and Tackle**. Blues are plentiful at all usual haunts, including Jessups Neck and South Ferry in the Peconics and Shinnecock bay, inlet and ocean. While the numbers have been missing, size of flounder have been quite impressive, with many weighing close to 2 lbs. Best spots for flounder include west of the Ponquogue Bridge (near Oscar's Fishing Station), or east of the bridge with heavy chumming. Incoming tide produces best. Anglers venturing offshore encountered dogfish on local wrecks. A 12 lb. weakfish, plus 3 lb. flounder were weighed and admired. Walter B. admitted catching the weak at Shagwong fishing a bucktail off his tin boat.

Tales of ferocious blues came from Ron Arcate of **Mariners Cove Marina** who spoke of blues ranging from 3 to 15 lbs. that jumped on any kind of bait

or lure offered by his customers fishing the bay, inlet and ocean. Mr. Petersen shared a 5 gallon bucket of fillets with marina employees on Saturday, reporting that the fish jumped on trolled umbrella rigs. Poor flounder catches reported this week, but with incoming tides prevailing this weekend, flounder action should pick up.

Lanny Molnar heard of good catches of blackfish with sea bass made on the Panther Wreck on Sunday, also from rocky spots off Guernsey's Resort by some of his customers at **Molnar's Landing**. Plenty of school bass along the beach, caught by Bobby Greggor on "Sundowner." Flounder, not many, but all weighing between 1 1/2 and 2 lbs. were caught just outside the marina. Lanny caught a 22 lb. bass working a bucktail tipped with pork rind just outside the inlet early in the week. Offshore news centered on reports of a mako caught earlier in the week.

Mickey Altenkirch heard of a 300 lb. thresher shark caught in 180 feet of water by Dr. McClouglin. Otherwise, most news at **Altenkirch & Son** concerned the spectacular action in the Canal during lock closings. Porgies, while still plentiful, have thinned out enough to allow baits to get to the waiting flounder. Seems to be no problem for anglers to fill a 5 gallon bucket with porgies/flounder during a trip to the canal. Several anglers report small bass coming through the canal; one fellow released six.

Tommy Ellis, at **Blue Water Tackle** felt that anglers should try for bass in the Shinnecock Canal, since bunker have started moving through. Most anglers report filling buckets with small porgies, flounder and small blackfish fishing when locks are closed.

Joe Melendez and Frank Harsh, members of the Sunrise Anglers Fishing Club located a nine foot blue shark, fishing southwest of the Inlet.

South Shore REPORT

with Fred Golofaro

Things remained pretty much status quo with mixed bag fishing the name of the game for sinker bouncers. Bluefish remain solid on the outside and there are some big stripers available around the inlets for liveliners. The biggest surprise this week was the appearance of some very large weakfish mixed in with the blues on the ocean grounds. Flounder continue to be tough to come by for most anglers but both bays have seen some im-

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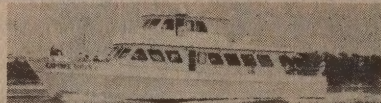
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provement in the past week. Blue claw crabs have been around in unbelievable numbers with flounder fishermen supplementing their catch with as many as several dozen blue claws on their flounder rigs.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/FIRE ISLAND INLET

Paul Graniello at J&J Tackle in Patchogue said that crabbing remains excellent for boatmen and also for the few people still working the docks. Both Great South Bay

and Moriches Bay are producing the blue claws. An occasional flounder being picked from local docks on worms. Blackfishing still good at the Moriches jetties and on the Kismet Reef in Great South Bay. New York City firemen Ed Fruehwirth, Charlie Groth, Tom O'Brien and Larry Byrnes teamed to troll 6 strippers in Moriches Inlet aboard Ed's 'Miss Prim'. Included in the catch was Larry's first ever stripper.

From J & R Sports Center in Oakdale, Dave Canale reported a catch of blacks for Paul Tuck at Kismet Reef on Sunday. Paul had a fine mess of fish including one bulldog of 6½ pounds. Flounder

fishing remains a slow pick with most of the reports coming from the State Channel and Heckscher Park. Crabbing still sensational with one customer returning from the Sore Thumb area with 60 blue claws. The docks have been quiet with the exception of crabs.

Good blackfishing at Kismet with a lot of small fish but some nice 5 pound class tog mixed in according to Jim Romano at Peppy's Tackle in East Islip. On Saturday, Alex Haragan and crew worked the abutments of the R.M. Bridge and put away 35 blacks from 2 to 8 pounds on green and fiddler crabs. Quite a few 1-3 pound blacks along the Con-



Katie Swanson poses with a hefty 8.6 pound blackfish caught on 10-10 in Great South Bay. The big tog was weighed at Captree Bait and Tackle.

struction Dock shore on the north side of Robert Moses. The Sore Thumb Pocket continues to produce a mixed bag of flounder, porgies, sea bass, blackfish and blue claws. Plenty of blues trolled along the beach east of the inlet this past week. Fish also remaining solid on the Patchogue Grounds. A reminder from Jim that beginning November 1st, the shop will be open only Friday, Saturday and Sunday until Thanksgiving.

Islander Canvas Bait and Tackle in East Islip had word of continued good blackfish action on the Kismet Reef. According to Curt, the key is fishing around the slack tide periods. On Thursday, Mitch Luzowski worked the Construction Dock shore and returned to the shop with 4 blacks between 4 and 5 pounds. He used sandworms. A few small flounder being picked from the Sore Thumb Pocket but blue claw crabs remain available in spectacular numbers. Reports of big crab catches coming from the State Channel, West Channel and Dickerson Channel.

At Smokey's Bait and Tackle in Bay Shore, Carl Miller spoke of some nice blacks being taken on the Kismet Reef with green crabs. A lot of smaller fish but also quite a few 6 to 7 pound class tog among them. Carl labeled the flounder fishing a pick with some of the better catches ranging from 8 to 12 flatties per boat near the State Channel and Dickerson Channel. Crabbing has been unbelievable with traps best but a lot of the blue claws being taken on flounder rigs. Some big bass being livelined at the inlet and plenty of big blues still camped in 80 feet of water south of Fire Island light. Carl added that he heard from several customers of lots of white perch being taken at Sunken Meadow on the weekend. Smokey's will be wrapping it up for the season after this

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weekend and Carl wished to express his thanks to all of his customers for making it a great season.

Capt. Neil Delaney of the **Bay Shore** open boat **Laura Lee** said that blackfishing was excellent earlier in the week but did slow some towards the latter part. It did improve again on Saturday however. Wednesday was the best day of the week with 8 to 10 tog a man including some 7 to 10 pound fish.

Capt. George Tweedy of the **Cap-tree** open boat **Capt. Scotty 3** reported plenty of bluefish on those days he was able to sail. Some short bass were mixed with the blues. A lot of fishing being done on the Patchogue Grounds but some days closer to the beach. Sunday saw fares knee deep in blues with most in the 6 to 8 pound class. All of the action has been with diamond jigs. The skipper labeled it super fishing.

Capt. Speedy Hubert of the **Cap-tree** based open boat **Speedy VIII** dittoed the fine bluefishing reported outside Fire Island Inlet. In addition a couple of big weakfish were found mixed with the blues this week along with some short stripers.

Bobby Sprenger at **Captree Bait and Tackle** weighed a couple of those big weaks taken on the **Speedy VIII** on Sunday. Pete Garcia

clicked with a 14.8 pounder while Frank Messina managed to nail a 13.1 pounder. Both were taken on jigs. Bobby added that bluefishing has been excellent east of the inlet for jiggers and trollers. Occasional flounder being taken from the Jones Beach piers but blackfishing a much better bet for shore bound anglers. He suggested the inlet side of Oak Beach and the Construction Dock area at Robert Moses for tog. Boatmen continue to do well on Kismet Reef.

Capt. Ralph Green of the open boat **Miss Babylon** noted some im-



Captain Ron Woodward and Steven Gold with a 225 lb. mako caught aboard the Shirley based charter boat, "Goshawk."

provement in the flounder action. He has been working the State Channel between the Lindenhurst and Amity Cuts and averaging 8 to 10 keepers per man on some trips. A reminder that Election Day will be the boat's last trip of the season and Ralph extends a special thank-you to all of his customers.

We received a call from Marie Stevenson at **Babylon Fishing Station**. She told of Jim Nealas who set up his 'Pelican' over the rotting hulk of the Rota Wreck on Saturday. Jim returned with 5 blacks between 5 and 9 pounds as well as smaller fish. Howie Degenhardt stopped to weigh a 4 pound black that he took near the Sore Thumb on Sunday. Flounder fishing remains slow with the best shot in the State Channel between the Babylon Cut and Cedar Beach. The good news in the bay concerns the tremendous abundance of blue claw crabs which have been supplementing the flounder action.

From **Augie's Bait and Tackle** in **Babylon**, John Gattuso spoke of some excellent bluefish action this week east of the inlet. Bill Sullivan, Rick Vannerot and Pete Stassi fished aboard the **Tork I** and totaled 40 blues from 10 to 16 pounds. Bill took a number of the fish on a fly rod. On Saturday, Lee Yoelson and his crew put away 60 blues and 4 skipjack at the Patchogue Grounds. Plenty of blackfish still around at the Coast Guard Station and Kismet Reef and tons of crabs spread throughout the bay.

Tom Healy at **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle** called the flounder fishing a pick with your best bet Bergen Point and East/West Channel. Better scores being made on the ebb tide with heavy chum. Still some good blackfishing at Kismet Reef and R.M. Bridge. A lot of small fish but enough nice ones mixing in. Also with the blacks are some porgies and sea bass. Crabbing remains excellent with traps and on flounder rigs. Tom suggested that anyone headed out to do some floundering, make sure they bring along a crab net. Tom also knew of plenty of blues along with some bonito being taken on Saturday near the NA Buoy.

At nearby **Charlie's Bait and Tackle** in **Lindenhurst**, Charlie Schaefer also spoke highly of the crabbing noting there seemed no end to the blue claws. Charlie put a 47 pound cod on the scale for Ed Coffin on Saturday. It was taken at the Virginia. Still plenty of bluefish being jigged south of Patchogue. Some flounder coming from East/West Channel, Fox Creek and the Babylon Cut. Still some small fluke around which are being confused with flounder according to Charlie. A simple look at the mouth will identify those flatties with teeth as fluke.

From **Bob's Bait and Tackle** in **Amity Harbor**, Bob Vitale reported a catch of 17 flounder for Fred Walters on the 'Reel Affair'. Fred worked the State Channel near Amityville and added a



Fisherman subscribers Frank Obrenski and Chris Pistone with part of a fine mixed bag of blacks, sea bass, porgies and flounder taken at the Meadowbrook Bridge on 10-3.

bushel full of crabs to his flounder score. On Saturday, the Lady Marion reported dropping a giant tuna at the Mud Hole after a 20 minute battle. Bluefish remain heavy on the Patchogue Grounds and also at Cholera.

From Edelman's in Farmingdale, Scott Molnar reported some good blackfishing around the turn of the tide at the Sore Thumb, Robert Moses Bridge and Kismet Reef. Flounder fishing is slow with your best bet in the State Channel between the Babylon and Amityville Cuts. On Saturday, the Joymaster finished off its supply of chum near the Virginia and wound up tangling with a bunch of bonito and false albacore. Patchogue Grounds remain well supplied with blues.

West End REPORT

with Stu Miller

Blackfishing was the week's best bet for anglers working the inside around the bridges. Flounder have yet to really dig in and start to put on the feed bag and they are just being picked away at. Inshore and offshore wrecks an excellent bet for bigger blacks and sea bass. Bluefishing remains super great outside with Cholera Bank holding multitudes of big hungry choppers. Still plenty of blues inside under bunker schools. The year's best blue claw crabbing is being had now in some selected spots (details divulged further on). Some small early season cod being taken on various inshore wrecks, a taste of things shortly to come. Tuna action continues at the Hudson Canyon, primarily with longfin tuna.

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We hear from Skip at Old Harbour Marina in Seaford that the pick on flounder continues at its rather mild pace with the rental skiffs averaging around a dozen big flatties per skiff. Blackfishing remains very good with fish to 4 lbs. and lots of fish in the 1 1/2 lb. class. BCCs in Massapequa Cove, best on low incoming in traps and on drop lines. Big bluefish remain strong inside, best on live bunker.

Over at Causeway Tackle in Wantagh, Mike felt the flounder still were on the poor side with catches of 6 to 8

per boat and fish on the small side at the north end of Merrick Bay around Nick's, on bloodworms. BCCs very good in Massapequa Cove and at the Amityville Cut at the edges, on traps baited with bunker. Very good bluefishing in the bay at Merrick Mountain, fish 6 to 14 lbs. on live bunker. Blackfish action very good inshore and offshore, said Mike, with Big M and W3 best at high slack, fish to 5 lbs. on green crab. The smaller blackfish are leaving the bay. Paul Grippo had a 26 lb. 4 oz. striper on live eel fishing in Merrick Bay. Friday Bob Gabriel fishing live bunker in Fl inlet had a 42 lb. bass, while customer Bobby on Thursday also working Fl Inlet with bunker bagged a 43 lb. 5 oz. striper Thursday.

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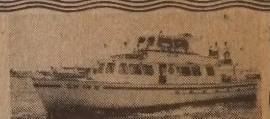
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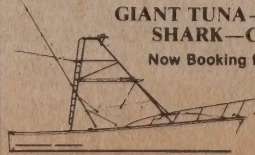
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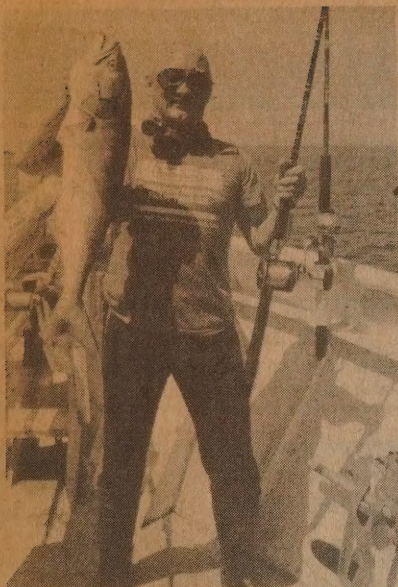


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Roy at Merrick Tackle in Bellmore confirmed the rather spotty flounder action locally, and wondered when the fall flounder season would really start. Customers have been having some brisk blackfishing at the local bridges, he said on crabs and small bass are being plugged from the banks in the back.

As for the Freeport action, Skipper Sy Carlin of the **Blue Fin Fleet** advised that Sunday's tuna trip to Hudson Canyon saw roughly 20 long-fin tuna brought back in the 40 to 50 lb. class for a seven man charter. He said there were still a few openings for the November 3rd tuna trip. Charters for blues this week were excellent on bait and chum, all action very local. Big fish of the week was a 15½ lber. for Kamillo of Manufacturer's Hanover Bank. This angler was also awarded a prize of a Daiwa 50H by the Manufacturer's Hanover Fishing Club as Angler of the Year, on their point system. High hooks of the week on blues were in the 20s.

A call from the **Lady J Fleet** told of good and close in bluefishing trips this week, mostly at Cholera on bait and chum with choppers 5 to 13 lbs. Trips this week were sailed for United Parcel Service, Goldman Sachs, NYC and Food Town.

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skipper, with some days good and other days picky. High hooks on the full day boat have been in the 20s, with fish to 2 lbs.

According to Bob at the **Freeport Boatmen's Association**, a good week of fishing was just had, with great bluefish action at Cholera with fish running 12 to 17 lbs. Ocean bottom on local and offshore wrecks for the **Super Spray II** has seen excellent mixed bags of blacks and sea bass along with some small cod. The **Norse Man** on this week's canyon trip brought back bigeye and longfin tuna. On the charter boat **Dolphin** Charlie Gabriel had a 17 lb. bruiser bluefish, while Brian and John had 18 choppers each.

Over in **Point Lookout** a group fishing on the charter boat **Marie III** Sunday working a wreck in the buoy 4 area loaded up on blacks to 5 lbs., sea bass to 3 lbs., plus a few porgies and ling and a 10 lb. blue.

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this weed away, the flatties that are there should have a chance to see the baits. In spite of this, 96 nice flatties were taken on Monday. Tony and Pat had 12 flounder and 4 blacks, Rita B 4 blacks and 8 flounder. On Tuesday Howard Hush bagged a 1½ lb. pool winner and on Thursday Richie Rears hung a 14 lb. blue on a flounder rig. Please note that the boat will be making special blackfish trips every Monday sailing at 7:30AM, full day trips starting November 9th, fishing ocean wrecks, rocks and reefs, with free green crabs on board. Walt said that the boat will also be sailing a morning trip on Thanksgiving Day leaving at 7AM and returning 1PM.

Word from the **Captain Al** is that Tuesday was the only tough day of the week, due to conditions. Every other day fares had very good catches of sea bass, blackfish, porgies and a few bluefish. Al said Saturday's action was excellent, with good numbers of blackfish and super numbers of sea bass up to 4 lbs., and no dogfish in evidence.

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Charlie at **Beckmann's Tackle in Lynbrook** told of Abraham Smith of Jamaica, Queens who weighed in an 8 lb. black which he caught at the Loop Bridge on green crab. This was the largest of 12 blacks which ran 2 to 8 lbs. Excellent blackfishing at bridges, rocks and wrecks, said Charlie. Flounder picked up a bit in size and quantity at Cement Block in Reynolds and Duck Point and also the creeks feeding into Reynolds. Also a few flounder off the Jones Beach piers. Still plenty of blues inside on bunker.

Captain Ron Lepper of the **Atlantic Beach** charter boat **Kim** called to say that his charters have been getting great numbers of bass. Forty were brought to the boat Thursday, 12 of which were just under 33 inches. Lots of big blues being trolled on spoons and umbrellas. Seventeen Fathoms has been excellent on bait and chum everyday.

NEW YORK BIGHT

The word from **Skippy's Bait and Tackle in East Rockaway** is of improved floundering (size-wise) in Hog Channel. Blackfishing continues good at the bridges on fiddlers. Loads of blues along the beaches said Skip. Nighttime big blues are being taken along with bass on eels and bunker. Blue claws in the deeper holes, while snappers and BCCs remain hot at Pete's Clam Bar.

At **Cross Bay Bait and Tackle in Howard Beach**, Artie said that both North and South channel bridges and the Marine Parkway Bridge have been yielding very good catches of blacks on fiddlers and greens and flounder on sand and bloodworms. Both moving tides have been best for the flounder and all around high slack have been best for the blackfish.

Out of Sheepshead Bay, Captain

Tom of the **Elsie K III** said his customers are having excellent blackfish catches from Scotland to Ambrose, fish to 6 lbs., averaging 20 a man. The boat is sailing everyday except Tuesday and Thursday, said Tom, but please note that he will be sailing Tuesday, Election Day at 7AM. Tom's new charter boat, the **Princess** which will be 82 feet long by 22 feet in the beam continues on schedule at the builder's and will be ready for spring fishing.

We learned from Captain Butch of the **Zephyr V** that blackfish catches have been very good 90 percent of the week with fish 3 to 9 lbs. and catches from 4 to 40 a man, depending on angler's skill.

The Wee Willie report out of **Mike's Tackle** is of slaughter day and night bluefishing at 17, Farms and the Mud Hole. Another good number has been the local wreck blackfishing. It was a 48 lb. striped bass for Frank Lallo on a 2 ounce white bucktail, hopped along in the Long Beach area.

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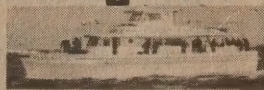
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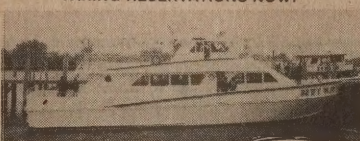
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North Shore REPORT

with Marty Garrell

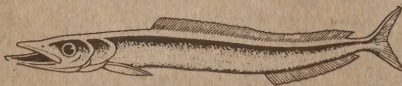
Fine weather and fine fishing went together last week with tautog now getting top billing from west to east. Few keeper bass were noted, but there are still loads of bluefish in some areas.

WESTERN SOUND

Larry Ricci at **John's Gun** in New Rochelle reported bluefish taken chunking and trolling anywhere from the K Buoy to the Whitestone Bridge. One local may have taken a 16 lb. tautog that was weighed earlier in the week, but there was no confirmation on this report. **Jack's Bait** on City Island reported good numbers of tautog in 30 to 50 feet of water; John DiCuffa said that Augustin D'Agostino had the best haul of the week. Some nice keeper bass were reported off No Nations with only a few bluefish left. All the lively skiffs have been taken in.

John Cacciola at the **Glen Cove Sport Shop** felt that anglers had to pick spots for a mix of bass and blues, but that there were still plenty of choppers available, like the 10 pounders off Pryble Pier. Blackfish numbers were impressive locally with some fish over 8½ lbs. The very largest tog were fish from the Connecticut shore.

Dom Cerbone of the **Apache** out of City Island told us that both his boat



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Jerry Cedar at **Huntington Prop** said that there were still some scup off Marshall Field, but that most of the action was on tautog. Paul Ladden, Carl Russo and Tony Vernola had nearly 250 lbs. of fish. Bass were available with blues off Diamond Point and buoys 2 and 15. Typical choppers on jigs were 5 to 6 lbs.

and the **North Star** were fishing the area toward Norwalk, buoy 24C. The average tautog was around 5 pounds with catches of 4 to 12 fish per fare the norm. Angling was in 30 to 50 feet of water with fiddlers and green crabs, but a couple of specialists had some nice 1 to 1¼ lb. scup on clams and squid on the deeper drops in 65 to 70 feet.

George Valentine at **Four Winds** saw 7 to 9 lb. tautog in the shop almost everyday from buoys 6, 13 and 28. There were three good days of bluefishing in the harbors and bunker chunking was working well all along the Sound.

Tom Bowman at **Bowman's** in Northport liked the ledges south of buoy 11B for tautog averaging 5 lbs. He also suggested flounder fishing around Duck Island. Tim Carafitis at the **Carafitis Fishing Station** in Port Jefferson saw a lot of medium sized tautog from Oldfield Light and Crane's Neck. The best fish of the season was a 12 pounder. Mixed sizes of scup are still available and the station will be open through Veteran's Day even though the lively boats will be hauled this week.

Fred Laager at **Edelman's** saw bass and blues all the way east to Rocky Point and Wading River and listed a few regulars who enjoyed success recently. Ed and Larry Dowd had

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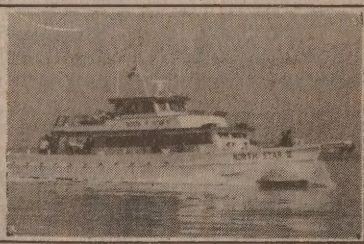
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Bill "Packy" Collins with a 51 1/4 lb. striper caught at Orient Point on 9-3. The big striper was weighed at Four Winds Bait and Tackle in Huntington.

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eight blues to 13 lbs. and Dave Monas and Rich Przybylinski had blues to 12, plus bass to 7 lbs. inside Mount Sinai Harbor. Carl Cangliosi had tautog to 9 lbs. and scup to 1 1/2 lbs. on the pipeline. Warren Gehr at Warren's Archery in Selden said that Red and Sean Collins had three big tautog off Crane's last week.

Bill at Rocky Point Fishing Stop detailed Rich Koenig's 11 lb. 13 oz. tautog taken near Woodhull Landing (from the beach!) while four bonito to 8 lbs. were taken on Saturday off White's Beach. Tom Sobik had a 15 1/2 lb. bass while a few bass to 30 lbs. were mentioned about Shoreham—on green crabs, believe it or not!

At Ralph's Fishing Station in Mount Sinai, Ralph Davenport still had skiffs available for anglers fishing scup and tautog. Buoy 11 had blues while there were blackfish on the Middle Grounds and scup in 70 feet of water, too.

Roy Cash of the Port Jeff Ace had spectacular fishing for most of the week, although Saturday was only fair. Tautog were mostly 3 to 5 lbs. with a few to 9 1/2. Scup were present only by the handful, but cocktail bluefish provided lots of action after the day's bottom fishing was over. An hour of drifting gave fares all the blues they wanted on many days.

Anthony Taverna called to tell us

that he's enjoyed "fantastic" fishing for two weekends in a row on the Morning Star. On incoming water last Saturday Taverna's group kept over 80 tautog to 6 lbs. and mixed in 35 jumbo porgies in 70 to 80 feet of water. They even added some bluefish for good measure. John Pellegrino on the Noli Eilene is looking forward to jigging bass off Eaton's Neck. Warren Lechler had five schoolies plus some scup while the four Gonzaleses had a load of tautog to 7 lbs.; the Smithtown artificial reef is beginning to produce nicely now. Finally, on one recent trip, Eileen Miller had 28 tautog to 8 lbs., too.

John Alberda of Sound Charters T.J. also figures that the best is yet to come with at least another two to three weeks of big bluefish. On wire and bucktails, Bob Smith's party had 22 bass to 18 lbs. along with 40 bluefish to 16. They wrapped up the trip with a couple of dozen blackfish to 8 lbs. Even on Sunday, Alberda found bass to 10 lbs. and blues to 16. Streaming 200 feet of wire seems to be the ticket.

NORTH FORK

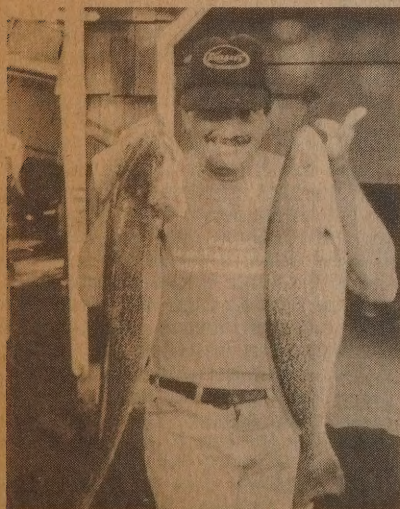
At Warren's Tackle Center, Ed Kopack saw some nice scup on Saturday and Charlie Carafitis who has just closed the Mattituck Fishing Station for the season told us that a couple of marina boats were scoring on tautog as well. The problem is getting around the huge concentration of skates.

Ruth White at the A.P. White Bait Shop looked at some large tautog from the beaches around the Soundview. She weighed an 11 pounder as well as a 2 lb. 1 1/2 oz. scup on Saturday. Some beach action on

poppers complemented the mixed bag of bottom fish along the Sound. Ace Cottral at **Pleasures of the Sea** had a long, detailed report. John Thompson on the **Fish Tales** scored all week on blues to 11 lbs. in the brickyard and off Jessups on incoming water. There were tautog in Southold Bay on the outgoing, too. Flounder fishing was quite good on both sides of Orient Point and there were still scup north of Plum Island in 40 foot depths where Ed Czelatka had a great catch with the **Sea Boots** on Saturday. Short bass were mixed with blues in the Gut, but anglers who wanted larger slammers to 15 lbs. were advised to try the rips off Gardiner's Island.

John Rainis of the **Sea Star** has had a lot of 8 to 10 lb. tautog on the Sound with some terrific fishing on mixed baits. Porgies had all but vanished on the new moon tides, but Rainis feels that the torrid blackfishing will be around for quite some time. So does Larry Ciccotto on the **Prime Time III**. Until Sunday, there were full pails with a mix that included 75 percent tautog and some jumbo flounder. Fish could be found almost everywhere on drops in 20, 45 and 60 feet of water. Ciccotto told us that all tickets are sold for October 29th.

By the time you read this, both the **Peconic Star** and the **Brand X** will have shifted to tautog on their late season, deep water drops. Dave Brennan enjoyed a good mix of fish, even in Sunday's stiff westerlies, in depths to 120 feet. Peter Tunick from Island Park put an 11¼ lb. tautog on the scales from the **Peconic Star** and Larry Porter's best of the week on the **Brand X** was an 11½ lb. bulldog. Porter told us that he's fished anywhere from 50 to 130 feet of water where anglers can load up on porgies if they choose. It's merely a question of which baits at what levels on these Greenport bottom boats, but porgies will continue to mix with the blackfish for several weeks to come.



Matt "Sherlock" Hazen of Yaphank with a pair of Peconic Bay tiderunners. Subscriber photo.

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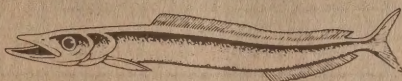
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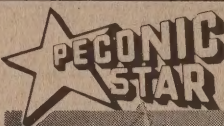
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Surf REPORT with Fred Golofaro

Big stripers have been a trickle for most of the season but the cows apparently put on the feed bag this week as a number of south shore casters connected with that fish of a lifetime. Surprisingly, Montauk remains almost void of big fish but most regulars are looking to the next couple of weeks for the arrival of these fish at the Point. Before getting into the actual reports, George Milo reported a couple of weeks back that he discovered a surf bag left at Parking Field 4, Robert Moses. That was on Sunday, October 11. If you can ID the bag and its contents, you can give George a call at 567-2453.

Out at Montauk, Johnny Kronuch reported plenty of small stripers up to

10 and 12 pounds being taken up front and along the sand beaches to the west of the Point. Blues have been in and out up front and along Gin Beach and Shagwong with casters getting in a couple of very good innings with the choppers this week. Other days see the blues staying just out of casting range. Friday was particularly good at Shagwong. A pair of big weakfish were taken at False Bar on Saturday night.

Thom Speckenbach at **Speck's Bait and Tackle** in Southamptton said that the beach from Shinnecock Inlet east to Bridgehampton has been producing lots of school bass from 24 to 30 inches along with quite a few blues. Sunday morning was particularly good along this stretch. Thom did get a look at two nice stripers taken locally on the weekend. One was a 22 pounder, the other a 41 incher.

Over at **Blue Water Tackle** in Hampton Bays, there was the tale of Larry Wuhrl's 18¾ pound chopper taken near the Ponquogue Bridge shore. The big slammer was taken on a Johnson Sprite and 6 lb. test line and took 25 minutes to land. According to Tommy Ellis of the shop, "Big Al" had



Barry Greenberg had this 10 lb. albacore nail a Striper Swiper in the Robert Moses surf on 9-26. Subscriber photo.

a big hand in helping beach the fish for Larry. He added that blues have been blitzing Hot Dog Beach on a regular basis.

Word from Mickey Altenkirch at **Altenkirch and Son** in Hampton Bays concerned the news of 4 stripers between 39½ and 42 pounds weighed for casters in recent days. All came from local beachfronts.

At **J&J Tackle** in Patchogue, Paul Graniello passed along the word that big blues were in heavy along the north fork through mid-week. A couple of customers reported doing a big job on the fish on bait. A couple of nice stripers weighing 18 and 19 pounds were taken from the Shinnecock area by Joe Napoli during the week. Fire Island National Seashore saw lots of small blues in the 2 pound range along with an occasional schoolie striper being taken on droppers and tins on both Saturday and Sunday. Walkers from Smith Point also had a few small blues over the weekend. The big news in the shop concerned the 47.5 pound striper taken by Patchogue Fishing Club Member Jason Colby. The inveterate surfman took the big cow at Moriches. He preceeded this big striper with a trio of cows taken from the Jones Beach area on Friday night. More on those a little further on in the report. All four of the fish were taken on live eels.

Dave Canale over at **J&R Sports Center** in Oakdale reported on his most recent trek to the east end on Saturday. Working the south side beaches between Montauk and Amagansett produced a lot of school bass

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . -0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." -0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

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On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	-0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	-0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	-0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	-0 12
Seaside Park	-0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
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Waretown	+2 33
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Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
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Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
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Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
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Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
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CORSON INLET	+0 09
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Rehoboth Beach	-0 07
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SHINNECOCK INLET	-0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	-0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
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Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	-0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	-0 20
Truman Beach	-0 42
Falkner Island	-0 13
Sachem Head	-0 10
Branford Harbor	-0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	-0 08
Milford Harbor	-0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	-0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	-0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Lodge	-0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	-0 14
Montauk Inlet	-0 25
Montauk Point, north side	-1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	-0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	-0 23
THAMES RIVER	
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Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10

Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higginum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	-0 10
Execution Light	-0 06
Manhasset Bay	-0 01
Hempstead Harbor	-0 11
City Island	-0 03
Rye Beach	-0 28
Port Chester	-0 09
Mamaroneck	-0 08
New Rochelle	-0 24
Dauids Island	-0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

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Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	-0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

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West Point	+3 16
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On Newport

Sakonnet	-1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	-0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	-0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	-0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	-0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 10/29	6:29	5:00
FRI. 10/30	6:30	4:58
SAT. 10/31	6:31	4:56
SUN. 11/ 1	6:32	4:54
MON. 11/ 2	6:33	4:53
TUE. 11/ 3	6:34	4:52
WED. 11/ 4	6:35	4:50

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 10/29	1:30PM	11:05PM
FRI. 10/30	2:00PM	-
SAT. 10/31	2:30PM	12:25AM
SUN. 11/ 1	2:55PM	1:40AM
MON. 11/ 2	3:15PM	2:50AM
TUE. 11/ 3	3:40PM	4:00AM
WED. 11/ 4	4:05PM	5:15AM

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Sat.	12:15	6:15	12:25	6:45
Sun.	1:00	7:05	1:15	7:30
Mon.	1:45	7:50	2:00	8:10
Tues.	2:25	8:30	2:40	8:55
Wed.	3:10	9:15	3:25	9:40
Thurs.	3:55	10:00	4:10	10:25

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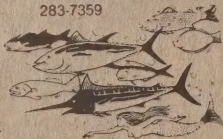
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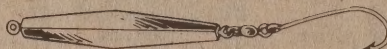
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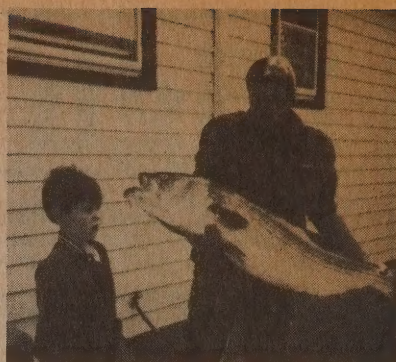
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Bob Gruner used a live eel to
beach this big striper from the
Jones Beach surf on 9-23. Sub-
scriber photo.

on tins and tubes. Droppers often
resulted in double headers. Small
blues were mixed with the stripers.
Locally Ira Marder was freshly returned
from Robert Moses parking field 4
on Monday morning. He reported tak-
ing a pair of 30 inch stripers and one
small bluefish.

Jim Romano at Peppy's Bait and
Tackle in East Islip looked over a
catch of 4 blues to 11 pounds taken
on bunker chunks at the Cedar Bar on
Saturday morning. The father and son
team of Bill and Billy DeRosa ac-
counted for the fish.

Carl Miller of Smokey's Bait and
Tackle in Bay Shore weighed a 13½
pound weakfish for a caster who
snagged a bunker and let it swim in
Fire Island Inlet on Tuesday. Carl also
knew of a 50 pound striper taken with
the same technique in the same inlet
area on Sunday.

Thirteen year old Joe Sapienza Jr.
of Kings Park spent Tuesday night at
Cedar Beach with his dad, Joe Sr. The
youngster did a fine job in beaching 7
big blues to 13 pounds.

Bobby Sprenger, speaking from
Captree Bait and Tackle told of Jason
Colby's Friday night efforts in the
Jones Beach area. Jason's biggest of
three stripers tipped the Jones Beach
Bait Station scale at 52½ pounds. His
other fish weighed 38 and 27 pounds.
Bobby had another impressive cow to
report. John DiMino was dragging an
A-17 tin and red tube combo at Robert
Moses Field 4, 7AM Sunday morning.
A 41.13 pound striper found the lure to
its liking.

From Charlie's Bait and Tackle in
Lindenhurst, Charlie Schaefer
reported putting a 10½ pound blue on
the scale for Rich Hawkins on Friday.
It was taken at Robert Moses Field 2.
Charlie added that several customers
have reported steady action with big
blues at the Cedar Bar.

Tom Healy at Lindenhurst Bait and
Tackle had some impressive stripers
to report for Mike Andreani of the
shop. Mike, who divides his loyalty
between beach and boat spent much
of the past week working a local
beach. His efforts were well rewarded
with stripers of 30, 31, 38 and 40

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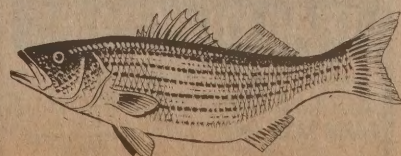
pounds. All were taken on live eels. Tom reported blues of 8 3/4, 12 and 13 pounds for Sonny Yocum. Sonny took the fish at Robert Moses on Pencil Poppers Saturday AM. Ray Bartlett told Tom that casters picked away at big blues to 15 pounds on plugs and fins at Democrat Point on Sunday morning.

Frank Lallo ended his longtime quest for a 50 pound striper in grand style this past week. Working a stretch of beach between Jones and

Debs Inlets, Frank connected with a 51 3/4 pound cow on Wednesday night. The big striper nailed a 2 ounce bucktail. He returned to the scene on Friday night and used a Musso Super Strike metal lipped swimmer to drill a 50 pound cow out of the same location. Frank added that the Breezey Point Jetty had produced several big fish during the week on bucktails. He knew of a pair in the high 40s and a pair in the high 30s.

Just a note on the North Shore

from Warren's Tackle Center in Aquebogue. Lots of blues being taken along North Fork beaches from Aquebogue to Mattituck. A lot of the bigger fish being taken on bait.



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Freshwater REPORT

with Tom Schlichter

Freshwater activity seems to be tapering off sharply now in terms of angler effort. While reports were hard to come by this week, those we received indicated that pickerel are still quite active but largemouth bass and panfish are beginning to grow a little sluggish due to falling water temperatures. So far there have been no reports of white perch in the tidal creeks.

At Edelman's Sportsman's Center East, Centereach, Fred Laager knew that George Langan nailed two pickerel and a mess of yellow perch while working Patchogue Lake on Sunday. The pickerel measured 19 and 21.5 inches.

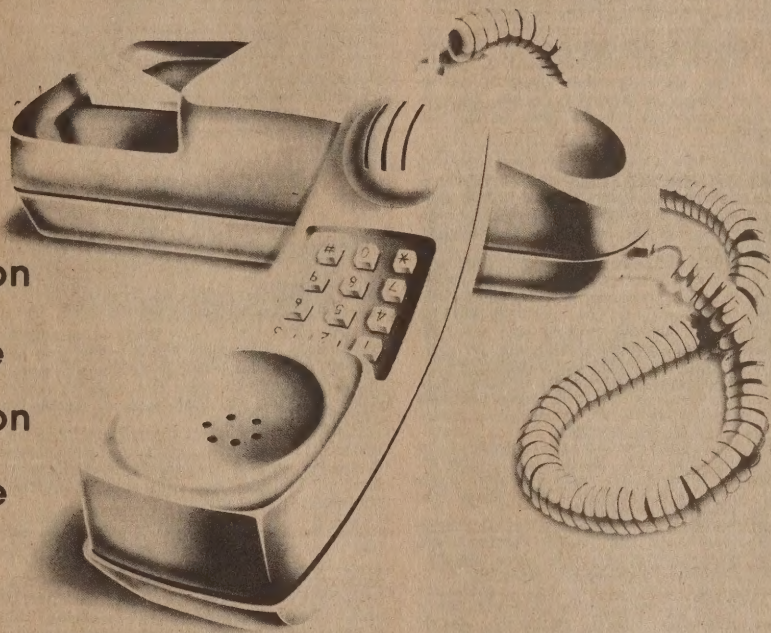
Over on Lake Ronkonkoma, anglers have been taking some bragging sized bass with several in the 5 to 6 lb. range checked in this week, according to Fred Kruse of Pine Grove Outfitters, Ronkonkoma. Spinnerbaits and live-lined, fresh caught perch were responsible for the majority of these fish.

John at J&J Bait and Tackle, Patchogue, noted a slowdown in terms of local bass action over the last several days. Pickerel fishing, however, has been steadily improving in Patchogue Lake and the Peconic River system. Ron Prawicka caught and released a 3.5 lb. sea run brown while fishing at Bubbles Falls.

Mrs. Devlin of The Fisherman's Deli, Riverhead, reports that live killies produced the best catches of Peconic bass and pickerel for her rentals this week. On Saturday, Phil Bruning and friend Donald nailed 3 pickerel on the small baitfish. Frank Criscola of Lindenhurst used the same bait to catch pickerel weighing 2 lbs. and 2.75 lbs. Using real worms, Herb Schroer of Ridge, enticed 6 bass from 1 to 3 lbs.



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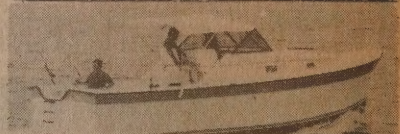
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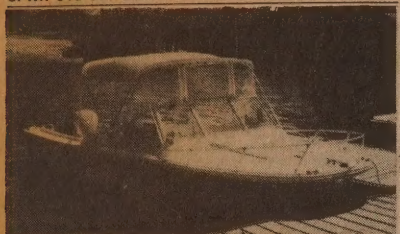
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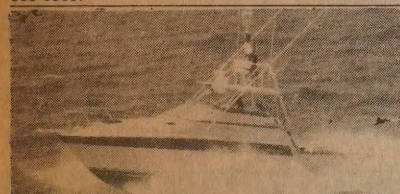
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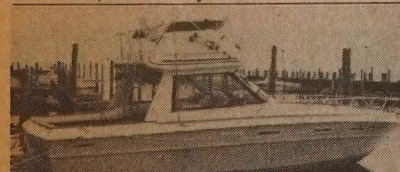
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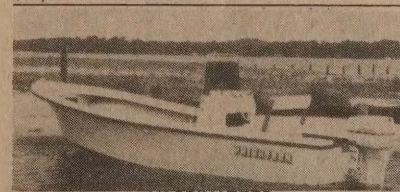
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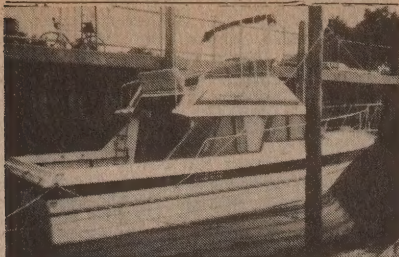
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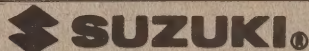
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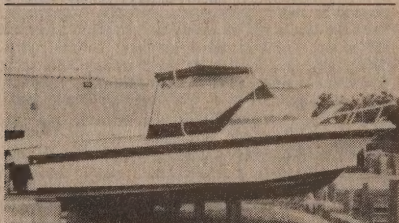
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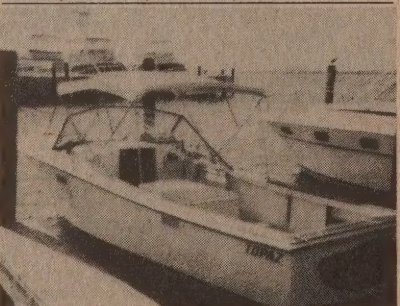
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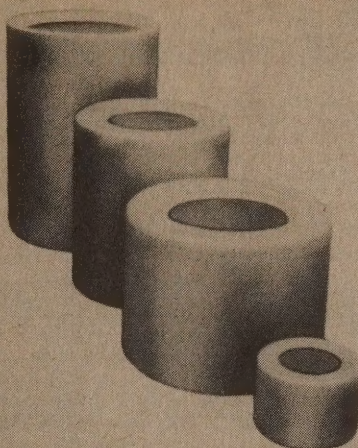
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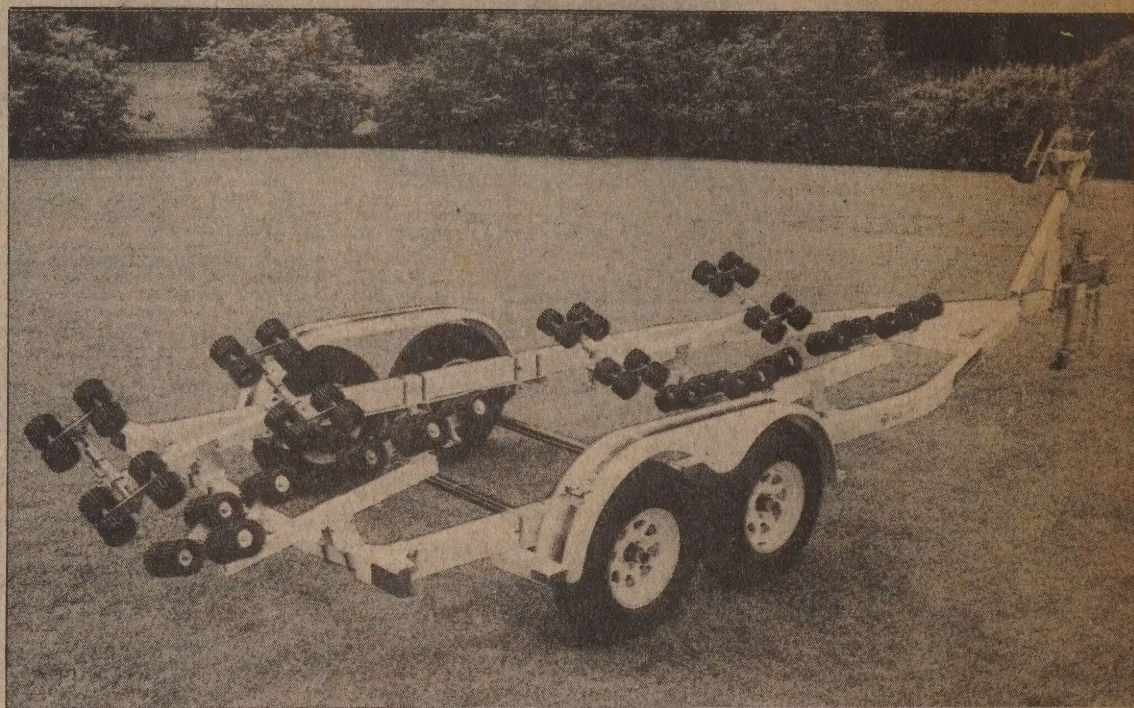
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